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News Briefs

Car Stolen with Children Sleeping In The Back

A Grayling City Police patrol car was flagged down in the Holiday Inn parking lot at approximately 12:10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, by Mrs. Raymond Chartre of Negaunee. Chartre reported that their car had just been stolen, and that her three sons, age 15, 13, and 8, were sleeping in the back.

Chartre explained that she and her husband had left their Bronco parked with the motor running while they entered the Holiday Inn to register. When they came out, the car was missing.

Grayling City officers radioed an attempt to locate and a search for the Bronco and the children began.

Meanwhile the suspect driving the stolen car discovered the children and stopped at the rest area south of Grayling. He dialed the Crawford County Sheriff Department and told the oldest boy to tell the police where they could find the children. Before the suspect could leave the area he was arrested by officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the State Police.

The children and their parents were reunited at the rest area.

The name of the Taylor man is being withheld pending arraignment for unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Roscommon Man Killed In South Branch Accident

John Lowell Gugin, 28, of Roscommon, was killed when he lost control of the automobile he was driving and collided with several large oak trees.

The accident occurred at approximately 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, while Gugin was traveling east bound on Pioneer Road 1/3 mile west of Chase Bridge Road in South Branch Township.

Gugin was alone when the accident occurred, and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The car, a 1984 Buick, had been stolen from Chipway Drive in Roscommon County earlier that evening.

Frederic Home Completely Destroyed By Blaze

The home of David and Bonnie Barnes, of Frederic was completely destroyed by fire sometime early Sunday morning, November 6th.

The fire was reported at 9:00 a.m. but when units of the Frederic Township Fire Department and the Crawford County Sheriff Department arrived, the home had "burned to the ground." Neighbors remembered seeing a glow in the sky at approximately 4:00 a.m., but failed to report it.

The occupants were downstate for a family reunion when the fire occurred.

The fire origin appeared to be in the kitchen area; however, investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department, the Frederic Township Fire Department and the Gaylord Fire Marshall is still ongoing.

The house was located at Cameron Bridge and Kolka Creek.

Slippery Roads Cause 5 Auto Accidents Sunday

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to five automobile accidents between 7:00 a.m. and 2:12 p.m. on Sunday, November 6th. All of these accidents were related to the slippery road conditions caused by the overnight snowfall.

There were no injuries reported; however, motorists are cautioned to reduce their speed to match wintery road conditions, and allow more time to reach your destination.

2 Shawano Center Residents Escape from Downtown Grayling

As eight residents of the Shawano Center were leaving a downtown Grayling store Friday evening, November 4, at 7:45 p.m., two of the residents "took off" and are still at large. The residents were attended by two staff members.

Fred Woelmer, Shawano Center Director, explained that when residents "run-away" from the facility they leave the area as soon as possible, usually by hitchhiking. He said that they know that besides the Shawano Center staff, they are pursued by the Grayling City Police, County Sheriff Department and the State Police.

There have been 36 attempted "run-aways" from the Shawano Center since January. Only 13 of those were not returned the same day they left, and including the two who left Friday evening, only 3 are still considered truant.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the two residents were returned to Camp Shawano.

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Hunter, Hatfield, Anthony Win Local Races

In the closest races in Crawford County on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, Clyde Anthony (D) defeated Art Thayer (R) 2440-2249 for a county road commissioner seat and Harold Hatfield (R) defeated Joe White (D) 2,568-2,361 for a four-year term for sheriff.

In the probate court judge race John Hunter defeated Grace Dopp Wegner 2,902-1,592.

In county commissioner races, in district 3 Robert Nelson (D) defeated Earl Haight (R) 381-371. In district 4 Joe Callewaert (R) defeated Howard Guyett (D) 458-308.

In uncontested county commissioner races the following persons won two-year terms: district 1 — Jeannette Kitchen (R) 425 votes, district 2 — Mary Harland (R) 422 votes, district 5 — Bill Ruddy (R) 524, district 6 — Bill Coy (D) 489 votes, district 7 — Bob McLachlan (R) 712 votes.

In Grayling Township races, Arnie Stancil (R) defeated Joe Elekonich (D) 1,479-695 for a four-year term of supervisor. Monica Stephan Ashton (R) defeated Betsey Mitchell (D) 1,664-469 for a four-year term for clerk. Michael McNamara (R) 1,584 votes and John Medler, (R) 984 votes both won township trustee positions over Anthony Dobry (D) 693 votes. Jack Best (R) defeated John Wilcox, Jr., (D) 1,125-900 in a race for the township constable position. Ruth O'Mara (R) won a four-year term as township treasurer with 1,729 votes.

A Grayling Township proposal asking for authorization to borrow money for a new township hall was passed 1,168-1,000.

In Lovells Township Fred Schaibly (D) defeated Hazel Koernke (R) 179-147 for a four-year term for supervisor.

Dolores Haberland (R) defeated a write-in candidate Dorothy DeVos (R) 169-117 for a four-year term for treasurer. Warren Fuchs (R) 227 votes and Thomas Miller (R) 217 votes defeated James McCredie (D) for two township trustee positions. McCredie had 93 votes. Cheryl Hopp (R) won the clerk position with 261 votes.

In Beaver Creek Township John Hartman (D) defeated write-in candidate Cletis Spears (D) 298-141 for the supervisor position. Florence Nelson (D) defeated Irene Schultes (R) 294-175 for the clerk position. Terry McGregor (D) won the treasurer position with 350 votes. Richard Johnson (D) 201 votes and Kathleen Mobarak (R) 166 votes won two trustee positions.

County proposal I, the Commission on Aging millage request, passed 2,739-2,005.

County proposal II, a millage request for Hanson Hills, was defeated 2,529-2,175.

A Frederic Township proposal to support their fire dept. was approved 315-157.

Joe Wakeley won another four-year term as county treasurer with 3,679. He was an unopposed Republican candidate. Elizabeth Wieland (D) won another four-year term as county clerk with 3,192 votes. John Huss (R) won another four-year term as county prosecutor with 3,163 votes.

In the U.S. Presidential race, George Bush received 3,097 votes and Michael Dukakis received 1,825 votes in Crawford County.

In the U.S. Senator race Don Riegle (D) received 2,874 votes and Jim Dunn (R) received 1,849 votes in Crawford County.

In the U.S. 10th Congressional District Bill Schuette (R) received 3,091 votes and Mathias Forbes (D) received 800 votes in Crawford County.

In the U.S. 11th Congressional District Bob Davis (R) received 583 votes and Mitch Irwin (D) received 387 votes.

For 103rd State Representative Ralph Ostling (R) received 3,082 votes and Ellen Addington (D) received 1,780 votes.

The state proposals fared well in Crawford County. Proposal A to end tax-funded abortion received 2,930 yes votes and 1,978 no votes. Proposal B for crime victims rights received 3,724 yes votes and 993 no votes. Proposal C to help the state's environment received 3,169 yes votes and 1,554 no votes. Proposal D to help recreation in the state received 2,486 yes votes and 2,169 no votes.

All these vote totals are unofficial. The board of canvassers meets Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m. Complete results of the election will be published in next week's Avalanche.

Logging Sled Returned To Water . . . For Now

By Irene Pettyjohn

The logging sled that had been recovered from the waters of Lake Margrethe on September 27th, was returned to the water on Friday, November 4, in a pond near Bright and Glory Lakes.

The order to return the sled to the water came from David Dilts, Regional Park Supervisor, after he was advised by Jim Schultz, Coordinator of Field Program, Michigan Historical Museum, that the water would keep the sled preserved until the restoration process could be coordinated. Permission for the temporary storage in the pond was approved by the Land and Management Division.

Restoration entails either painting the wood surfaces daily with a 20% solution of Polyethylene Glycol-400 for one year or totally submerging the wood in a vat containing the same solution for one year. This is a Swedish technique used to preserve recovered viking ships. The process replaces the water as it leaves the wood with the preservation chemical.

Schultz described the process as "labor-intensive", especially if the chemical has to be applied by brush. If a vat is used, Dilts explained, along with the construction of a large container, safeguards must also be considered. A controlled situation will have to exist he said to insure that contamination of ground water does not occur, and that a 20% solution can be maintained.

The metal hardware will also have to be treated.

The glycol base of the preservative is in great demand by both the cosmetics industry and for the production of anti-freeze. A

shortage of this base currently exists because of several plant explosions in southern U.S. cities. There is a waiting list for all prospective buyers.

Schultz said that the museum has placed an order for a 55 gallon drum of Polyethylene Glycol-400 through Ashland Chemicals, but he said that he does not know when the chemical will be available. The estimated cost for the 55 gallons is \$700.

Schultz has consulted with Ken Potts of the Lake Michigan Maritime Museum, South Haven, an underwater archaeologist specializing in shipwrecks, and Kathryn Singley, of Baltimore, an archaeologist who is an expert in the conservation of underwater artifacts.

In the meantime, Schultz said that the logging sled, which he feels is in excellent condition, well worth restoration, is being preserved by the best available method, cold fresh water. He said that putting the sled underwater for the winter gives the State valuable time to collect the necessary materials and assemble a team to do the actual restoration.

"In this case," said Schultz, "I believe that the proper people have been consulted, and the proper action taken to insure that the sled will be ready for future restoration."

The logging sled was found by Tim Coe and Bob Butzin on September 19th while they were diving off the Camp Grayling boat launching area in about 20 feet of water. Two additional members of the Crawford County Sheriff Department's diving team, Todd Golnick and Scott Feldhauser assisted with the sled raising.

Saving bonds worth \$50 will be awarded each day for first buck in, first 10 bucks,

first successful woman hunter, youngest successful hunter, oldest successful hunter,

1988 Buck Pole

Prizes Top \$1,500

A rifle with a scope, venison processing, and \$1,500 worth of saving bonds will be given away to successful hunters November 15 and 16 during the Orange Coat Roundup at Skip's Sport Shop on M-72 West near the Grayling city limits.

The rifle will be awarded to the hunter bringing in the buck with the largest rack during the two days.

Saving bonds worth \$50 will be awarded each day for first buck in, first 10 bucks,

heaviest buck, and smallest buck.

In addition, the first successful woman hunter each day will also receive free deer processing from Jack Clark and Mark's Deer Processing. The hunter bringing in the smallest buck each day will receive free deer processing from Bill Burick.

The Buck Pole is sponsored by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee is a \$2 Orange Coat Roundup button available at the Chamber or Skip's Sport Shop.

The Buck Pole hours will be daylight to 9 p.m. Nov. 15 and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 16.

Entry Deadlines Set For Miss Grayling 1989

This could be the year a Crawford County girl becomes "Miss Michigan." For the second year the "Miss Grayling" pageant is franchised with the Miss Michigan/Miss America pageant, and our queen is eligible to attend the Miss Michigan pageant in Muskegon in June.

She is also eligible to compete in the "Heart of Michigan" pageant in Kalkaska in February, 1989. The 1987 Miss America was a winner from "Heart of Michigan."

Contestants this year must be 18 years old by the time of the Miss Michigan pageant. They cannot be over 26. Contestants can be former Miss Grayling participants - even queens - with the exception of Miss Grayling 1988 who must wait one year before competing again. Contestants must also be residents of Crawford County.

Talent has taken on a great degree of importance. Any girl who is thinking about entering should have a talent presentation in mind now, and begin work on her performance. Girls should remember that talent is not limited to singing, dancing, or playing a musical instrument. There are dramatic readings, poetry, comedy, original orations, ventriloquism, magic acts, tumbling, and gymnastics - to name a few. The important thing is that the performance be the very best it can be. Every member of the pageant committee is willing to work with the contestants and help them,

but the girl herself must be willing to work very hard.

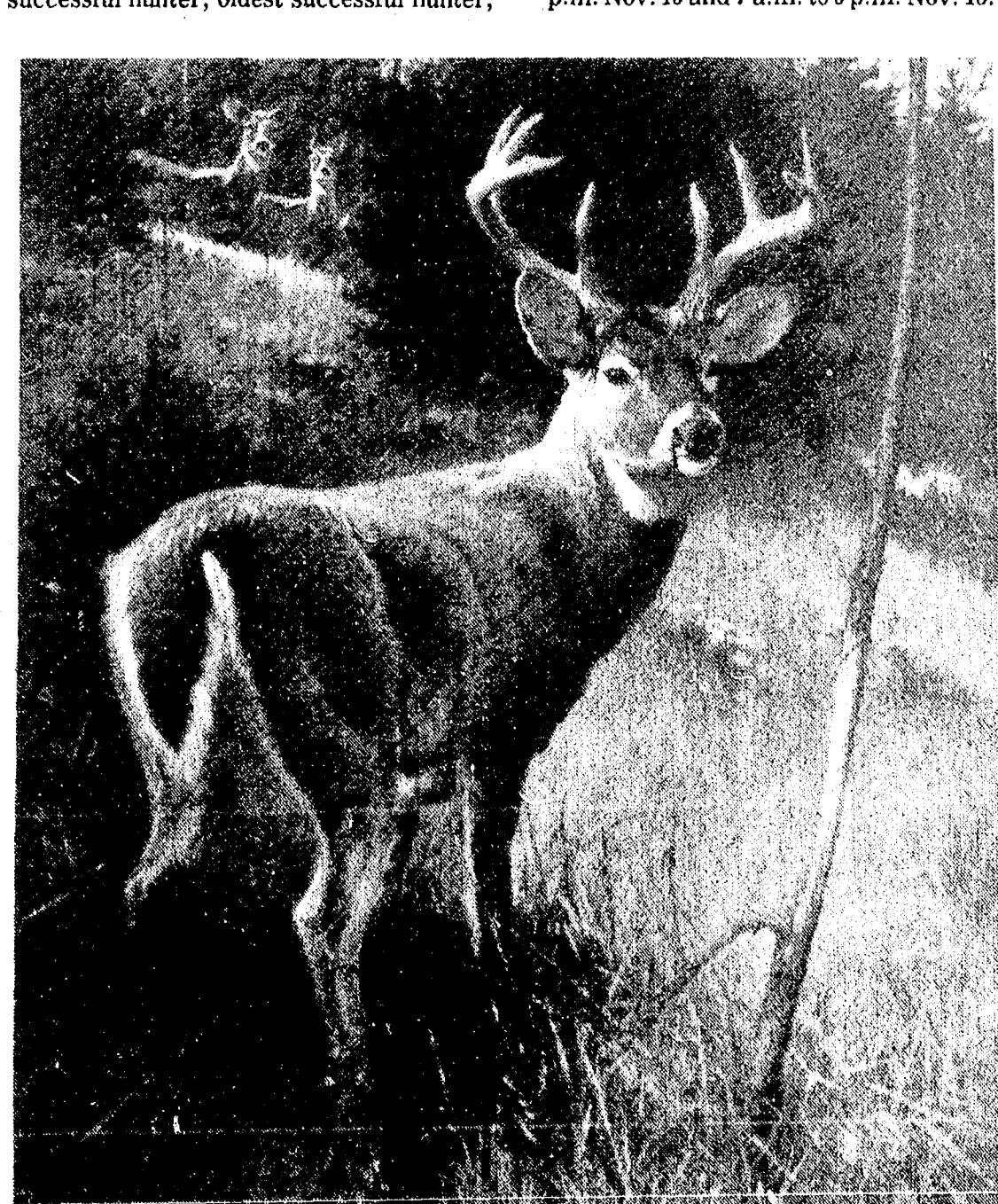
Another very important part of the pageant is the personal interview. Many Miss Michigan contestants study up on their local events, history, and current events - national and international - to be ready for any question the judges may ask.

Because the age limit has been extended the pageant committee encourages girls who are already in college to come out for the pageant. The pre-pageant program can be worked around the college students schedule so that they can use weekends to prepare even if they cannot always participate in all activities.

Contestants will gain a great deal from the experience of being in the pageant. Lessons in poise and posture, make up and hair style are part of the preparation. This is a chance to learn about the community and to meet the people who are responsible for the way it is run. No matter who is chosen "Miss Grayling" - each girl will go home with much more than they started.

Applications are now available at the Chamber of Commerce office, the Chief Shapenagon Hotel and the high school counseling office. If you have any questions please call pageant director Chris Holtz at the Chamber office - 348-2921.

Deadline for applications will be November 30th.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — The following high school students were inducted into the National Honor Society on Monday, October 24. Front row L to R: Teresa Ferguson, Susan Nelson, Nikki Trenary, Melanie Ojala, Paula Nunn, Margarita Perez and Hannah Peterson. Back row L to R: Chris Bindschatel, Konsta Pamila, Mark Hubbard, Kevin Austin, Lana Hagon, Margaret Kraus, Aimee Rochette, Linda Denton, Rafael Mayoral, David Bentley and Harold Willoughby. Not pictured: Steve LaVigne.

GHS Graduate Receives National Indian Award

Audrey Kequom Falcon, daughter of Frank and Phyllis Kequom, of Rt. 1, Cameron Bridge Road, Frederic, is the recipient of a national award.

She was awarded an Indian Health Service (IHS) Exceptional Performance Award in recognition of significant contributions and outstanding performance in support of the IHS health care delivery effort. Mrs. Falcon will travel to Rock-

ville, Maryland, November 17 to receive her award from Everett Rhodes M.D. assistant Surgeon General.

Mrs. Falcon is a 1971 graduate of Grayling High School, a 1974 graduate of Ferris State College, R.N. Associate Degree program and is nearing completion of a Health Services Management Degree at Ferris.

Falcon has been employed as the Health and Human Services Administrator for



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This nation-wide "good turn" is asking for donations of nonperishable food such as packaged meals, peanut butter, and such canned goods as stews, meats, fruits and vegetables. These collection bags will then be picked up by the Scouts next Saturday, November 19.

The Scouts, who will be in uniform, will be hitting the streets of Grayling at 9:30 a.m. on both Saturdays.

Flags Requested For Nov. 11 Veterans Ceremony at GSB

Families with American flags honoring persons lost in service may display them at the annual Veterans Ceremony held Friday, Nov. 11, at the Grayling State Bank.

The ceremony will include the Michigan National Guard, AmVets Post 13, Grayling American Legion, and VFW 3736. The ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. For more information call the Grayling State Bank.

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The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

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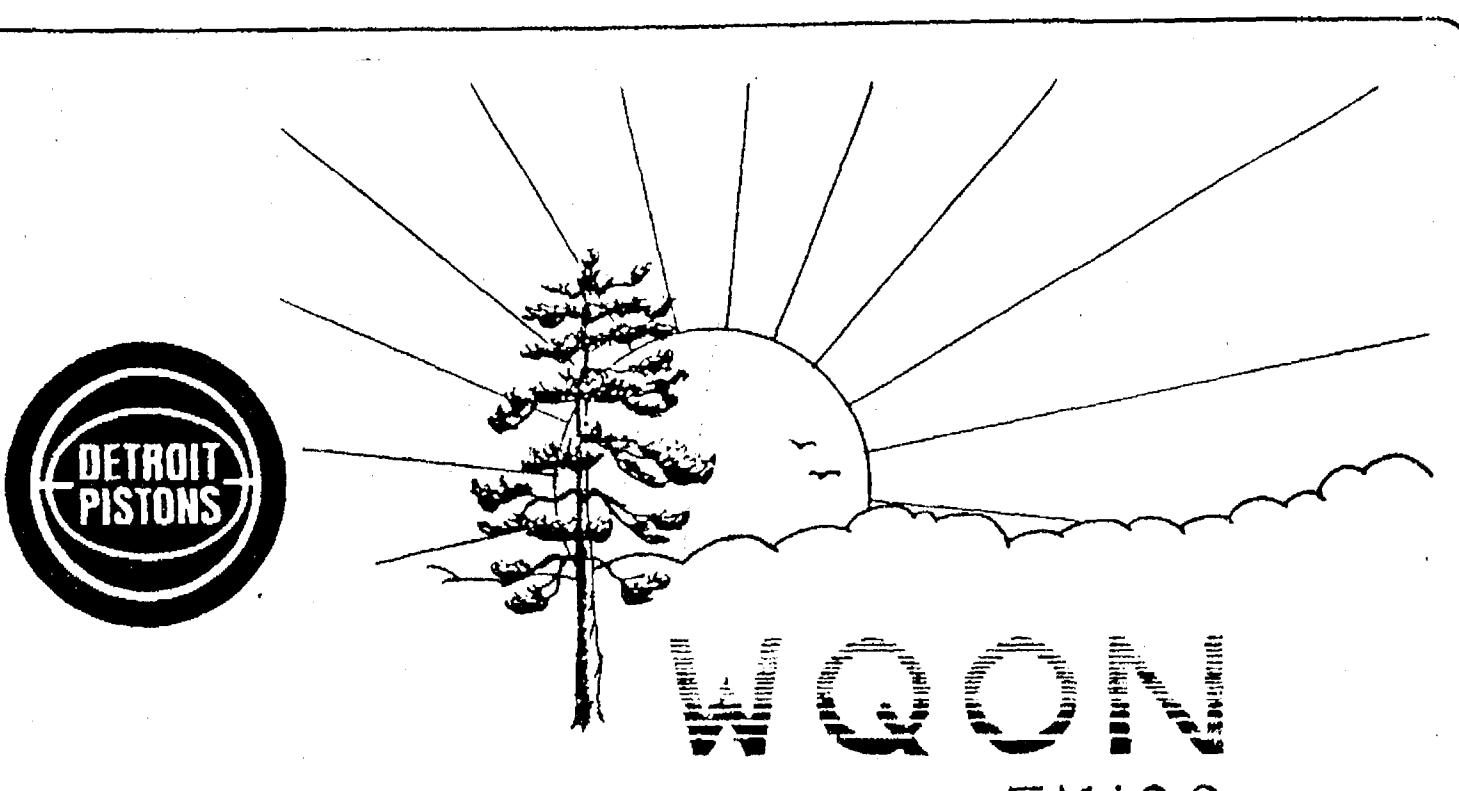
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Letters to the Editor

Pleads for Flags To Honor Veterans

Dear Editor,
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Friday so it can be used in the ceremony honoring veterans.

I wish we would have enough flags there to fill the whole block.

Mrs. William Lawson
Grayling

Placing Own Interests Ahead of Country's

Dear Sir,
Most of the anti-National Guard activism displayed in the Camp Grayling area appears to be coming from small sportsmen's and homeowners' associations. They seem to be placing their own interests ahead of the country's need for an effectively trained militia.

I spend about ten days a month in the summer at my cabin on the AuSable river near Grayling. My observations indicate that relatively

few residents are disturbed by the Guard's activities.

Most of the time there are no Guard activities to be seen or heard. Even during the short periods of intensive maneuvers the artillery noise is, if anything, reassuring. In my opinion the hordes of canoes which choke the AuSable in summer are more disruptive to fishing than the occasional distant cannon rumble.

Robert S. Bower
Harper Woods, MI

Let's Drop the Guns And Get Results Peacefully

Dear Editor,
I am writing this in regard to Nancy Lemmen's recent "Notes from the Woods," and the McBride's letter to the editor. (Oct. 27 Avalanche).

I felt very disturbed and aggravated by the small-mindedness that these columns conveyed.

First of all, Nancy, you neglected to include the fact that the icebreakers that finally freed the two trapped whales, were brought over by the Soviet Union. Where was America when this was going on? Probably standing around boasting about how great it is to be an American; instead of doing something to prove it.

It was an act of human compassion that saved those whales, not the "greatness of a nation." If any country should boast about the ordeal, I would think it would be the Soviet Union.

In regard to McBride's letter, I would like to say, with 'enemies' like that (Soviets), who needs friends??

I think the people of this country, (and all countries) should channel more positive toward a peaceful co-habitation of this planet. We should all try to be more like the placid whales. They know no international boundaries, and they certainly don't know about "Red, White, and You."

The world would be a

This Government Doesn't Care About People Needing Help

Four months ago I was fired from my job because of what I believe a false accusation. I have tried to find other work but have not been successful. My ex-employer is fighting against me to draw my unemployment.

I went to Social Services to get help but was told they couldn't help me for three months. I was devastated. No job and no money coming in for three months. How was I going to feed my family and pay my bills? Where does a person go when they need help?

Things have not gotten any better for us so I have had to make a very hard decision.

I am going to send one of my kids away to live with my

oldest daughter. I am hoping that this will make it easier for my other child and I to get along. I am hoping to find a job so I can bring her back home.

I have lived with shut off notices on my utilities and the threat of being evicted for three months and I know that this has been just as hard for my children.

There should be some kind of emergency aid a person could receive at a time like this.

I began receiving help last month but it is not enough.

This government does not care about the people and if something is not done my children and I will be another statistic along with

the many homeless and hungry that we see on T.V.

Life is not fair. You work hard at your job and then they throw you out the door and you are left to manage as best you can. There is something seriously wrong with the system and where do you find someone who truly cares and is willing to help?

I hope no one else has to suffer through what my family and I have had to go through for the past months.

I am hoping that someone in authority reads this letter and does something to correct this terrible wrong that is being done to people everywhere.

Ruth Robinson
Frederic, Mich.

Opinions

Almanack

By Richard Milliman
Avalanche President



Dirtiest campaign? Probably not

AS THIS YEAR'S seemingly unending political campaign winds to a close, most of us on the sidelines are heaving a collective sigh of relief and uttering a heartfelt "it's about time!"

Very likely, all of the candidates feel the same way.

Presented, then, some random musings about this election year.

* * *
THE PRESIDENTIAL race has been characterized as perhaps the dirtiest on record, with mudslinging reaching an all-time high. Although President Reagan won in a landslide in 1984, "his successor is more likely to ride in on a mudslide," is how a Gannett News Service report phrased it.

Former President Jimmy Carter, for example, described the Bush-Dukakis campaign as "an unprecedented low on personal vituperation, allegations without substantiation and avoidance of the real issues."

Political historians, however, can cite campaigns through history which were low-down and dirty. The 1988 campaign certainly will be included in the list from now on.

My personal candidate as a campaign low blow came in 1964. Lyndon Johnson was trying to characterize Republican candidate Barry Goldwater as a trigger-happy war monger. One TV ad showed a little girl picking flowers in a field, and then showed a mushroom cloud. The message was clear: Goldwater endangered life.

Talk about political mud that, in my view, was major league mudslinging.

* * *
ALSO TO GO DOWN in Michigan political annals will be the Jim Dunn Republican campaign for senator against Democrat Don Riegle, particularly Mr. Dunn's suit against the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Was the Dunn suit a genuine attempt to spring loose the \$400,000 or so which Mr. Dunn felt he had coming from the committee? Was it a straight gimmick, attempting to get publicity? Was it the act of a frustrated and tired candidate, who felt he had to do something ... anything ... to improve his chances?

Probably all of the above, to one degree or another.

From a straight political standpoint, it was probably suicide for Mr. Dunn. This year undoubtedly marks Mr. Dunn's last hurrah in politics. He may run again for something, but his party support will be nil and his credibility will be low.

His suit certainly didn't help Mr. Dunn get any money, and it probably won't help any future candidate in dealing with the Washington committees, either. Any organization which controls that sort of money can pretty much make up the rules as it goes along.

* * *
THE SIZE OF CAMPAIGN spending is always troublesome and is getting worse. Mr. Riegle had more than \$4 million at his disposal. Congressional candidates raise and spend up to \$1 million or so. Political action committees, representing special interests with definite axes to grind, become more and more important to the process.

Will reform happen? Not easily.

Members of Congress and the Senate, who have mastered the present system and have used it to get elected and re-elected, would have to make the changes. And from their selfish point of view, why change a winning system?

* * *
THE CAMPAIGN for and against public funding for welfare abortions has been most disturbing. Too much of the campaign has centered on money.

A medical abortion costs \$318, compared with \$3,150 to deliver a welfare baby, according to a legislative report. State Treasurer Bob Bowman weighs in with an estimate that discontinuing medicaid abortions would cost taxpayers an extra \$45 million a year.

These figures may be right, or they may be wrong. Either way, it really shouldn't matter. The question is whether public funded abortions under welfare is right.

It would be cheaper to execute all felons and close all prisons. It would save tax dollars to shut down mental hospitals and terminate anyone who is imperfect. And it would be a whale of a lot cheaper to require euthanasia for all reaching the age of 70.

But is it right? That should be the question on Proposal A, too.

Notes from the Woods



By Nancy Lemmen
Avalanche Columnist

It is not the greatest novel ever written. It is not the best story I've ever read. But it is the book that has influenced my life more than any other. It is "Bang the Drum Slowly" by Mark Harris.

I don't even remember why I checked it out of the library originally. Harris's novel looks and reads as if it were about baseball, which I like fine, but is no big deal in my life.

In truth, Harris is writing about human relationships. The characters just happen to be baseball players. They could have been anybody and, in fact, probably represent just about all of us.

At the novel's center are two men who play for the fictional New York "Mammoths" in 1955, the year they win the World Series: Henry Wiggen is a talented young pitcher. His roommate Bruce Pearson is a nearly illiterate, third-string catcher from Georgia whom the other team members harass unmercifully.

Henry Wiggen narrates the story, although he would have no story to tell were it not for the fact that his teammate is dying of Hodgkin's Disease. Bruce calls Wiggen from a nameless hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, in the winter of '55 to tell him, "I am doomed."

Henry, who can pretty much dictate the terms of his contract, insists on a clause which states that he and Bruce stay together on the club or else go together. Though it is a strange request, the manager reluctantly grants it.

He spends the rest of the season trying to uncover the secret that Wiggen and Pearson share, the team spends the rest of the season winning the pennant and harassing Bruce. Henry spends the rest of the season getting twenty wins and protecting Bruce, and Bruce spends the rest of the season playing baseball and dying.

I will never forget "Bang the Drum Slowly" because it taught me the following: We treat our relationships with a casual indifference, as if we had forever to mend the many hurts we thoughtlessly inflict upon others. How much better it would be if we recognized that every time we part from a relative or friend, it might be the last time we see them.

We treat death as a light punishment, wishing it upon people with ease when they make us angry. Henry's (and the reader's) knowledge that Bruce is truly dying make his team members' remarks seem poignant, cruel and ironic.

"Can he help from Georgia?" protests Henry to infielder Washburn, who enjoys "ragging" Bruce. "You was born there yourself . . . His folks and his home are there, and he hopes to die there when he dies."

"I hope he gets his wish," answers second baseman Simpson. "Probably the sooner the better," adds Washburn.

We wish breezy death curses upon others who interfere with our own hopes and plans:

A catcher who has just been bounced back to the minors says bravely, "Well, maybe somebody will drop dead soon and open up a slot for me."

"Leave us hope so," replies Henry dryly.

How often do we wait until someone is ill to start treating him with the kindness that was surely his due before the diagnosis?

When another teammate suddenly develops a heart of gold upon hearing of his cancer, Bruce says to Henry, "Probably you told him or something. Probably everybody be nice to you if they knew you were dying."

The World Series is nearly over when Pearson leaves the team for the final time. "Send me the scorecard from Detroit," he tells Wiggen, who forgets to do so and berates himself for the slip: "I am just like the rest. Wouldn't it been simply . . . to shoved it in the mail?"

Bruce dies on October 7. Henry goes to Georgia to be his pallbearer and later writes, "He was not a bad fellow, no worse than most and probably better than some, and not a bad ballplayer when they give him a chance, when they laid off him long enough. From here on in I rag nobody."

I have never forgotten those words, "From here on in I rag nobody." Too many good people have already slipped away while I was left with unsaid good-byes, unmet fences, unpaid thanks, owed letters, unspoken compliments, unexpressed love. But I hope and trust that our final encounters were not times that I "ragged" them.

Why, in fact, "rag" people at all? The entertainment value of harassing others is grossly overrated. Mark Harris taught that. People are too fragile, life is too fleeting, relationships are too precious, to risk hurting somebody else.

Who knows what the future holds? Anyway, why wait for bad news to make us nice? If you're not convinced, read the book. As for me, I'm with Henry. From here on in, I rag nobody.

Northern Views



By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor

That's the situation Maria unknowingly strolled into. Maria had dark hair, dark eyes, and looked like a college homecoming queen but she didn't seem to have much on the intellectual side. She was complaining that learning all the Latin names for the plants was taxing her brains.

Rita gave her a cushion to sit on to rest her brains and the fun started. Rita disguised her jests with double meanings so well that Maria thought she was just being nice. I know how rude and thoughtless it is to laugh at a stranger but a couple of us were starting to have trouble trying not to laugh out loud.

Rita kept rolling along and, well, you know how it is when you're trying to contain your laughter. You keep it in and everything somehow just seems to get funnier and sillier. Finally I just cracked. I burst out in laughter and that added fuel to Rita's comedy show.

Soon Maria wanted to know what we were laughing at. It somehow made it more humorous that she still apparently didn't know we were laughing at her.

Before long Rita even had Jack rolling on the ground laughing at subtle Maria put-downs. Now Jack is the last guy in the world you would expect to be mean to someone. He was sort of like the "boy next door," a gangly, big-boned innocent kid with a wide smile. He was as shy as they come. He was always tripping, banging his head on tree branches, falling into water — and not on purpose either. He would fall into a creek, bounce up and say the funniest thing and then he'd spend the next three minutes apologizing for saying something he thought was crude or insensitive.

Making Maria jokes was such good fun even Jack joined in. He spent a lot of that night apologizing.

The next day Rita, Jack, and a few of us were walking back to help prepare dinner for the group when Maria went out of her way to walk with us. Rita came up with the damnest cut-down and I thought the entertainment was starting anew.

I guess I always thought of Indiana and Ohio as flat land, farm land, urban land. Not any place you'd want to explore. I guess if you stay on the expressways that's all you'll see.

I'm thankful someone showed me all of that hidden beauty in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. I'm also glad Rita, Maria, and Jack knocked a huge chip off my shoulder and showed me you need to explore people too and go beyond the surface.

I may not know where they are today or remember their last names but I won't forget that spring trip long ago and what we discovered about the land and about people.

We treat death as a light punishment, wishing it upon people with ease when they make us angry. Henry's (and the reader's) knowledge that Bruce is truly dying make his team members' remarks seem poignant, cruel and ironic.

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A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago

November 11, 1965

Miss Diane Glenbaas entertained a group of young people from the Baptist Church at a Halloween party at her home Thursday, Oct. 28th. Everyone came in costume.

The William Horns of Saginaw visited their daughter and family, the Don Jansens, over the weekend.

Cindi Carlson and Miss April Patchak spent the weekend of Halloween in Mt. Pleasant visiting the former's sister, Julie.

The Bob Strongts II, Stephanie and Bethany of Alpena visited their parents over the weekend.

Mrs. F.J. McClain returned Friday night from three weeks in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

The marriage vows of Miss Connie L. Renaud and Mr. Walt L. Isenhauer were exchanged at seven o'clock Saturday evening, October 30, 1965 at the Mt. Hope Lutheran church. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Donald R. Beyer before one hundred guests. Candlelight and white chrysanthemums and carnations formed the setting for the happy occasion. The former Miss Renaud is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Renaud of Grayling and Mr. Isenhauer is the son of the late Leo Isenhauer and Mrs. Isenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Brighton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Chum) Longworth

spent a very busy, long weekend working the International Ski Show at Detroit Thursday through Sunday. The booth co-sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Winter Sports Park, Skyline and Mt. Frederic, was very attractive and drew many visitors at the ski fair.

46 Years Ago

November 12, 1965

Jean and Jack Rasmussen twins, celebrated their 13th birthday on Tuesday by having a few of their friends in after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis and daughters Myra and Della of Beaver Creek spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland visiting their son Francis who is employed there. Their daughter, Louise, who has finished her college course and has a position in Grand Rapids joined them, and they had a very enjoyable weekend.

Dan Babbitt reports the capture of a opossum. It is quite unusual to find an opossum this far north. Dan said something had carried away one of their hens so he set a trap for the thief.

Aviation cadet William Owen Bolinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Bolinger, graduated Oct. 31st from Primary Flying School at the Seventh Army Air Forces Flying training detachment in Oxnard, Calif. He will proceed to a basic flying school to continue his training. While training Cadet Bolinger received a gold star award in flying.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warner are entertaining the former's father from

Ypsilanti, who is here to get his deer.

Mrs. Roy Warner had a delicious chicken supper to welcome her daughter (Martha) and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bancroft and little 3 year old son, Donald of Mt. Clemens Sunday. The family remained until Monday.

Lester Brownly and friend of Flint stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath Saturday en route further north hunting.

69 Years Ago

November 13, 1919

Harry Fredman of Milwaukee was a guest

of his brother-in-law, A.J. Joseph and family the latter part of the week.

Attorney and Mrs. Homer Fitch are receiving congratulations on a daughter born Wednesday, November 21.

The big circuits given by the seniors and juniors at the school Friday evening drew the biggest crowd that ever attended a school entertainment. There were animals, acrobats, clowns, singers, etc. They took in some money too. The cash register recorded \$200 to their credit.

Miss Maude Tetu of

Bay City is spending a few days at home here.

Otto Nelson has accepted a position with Michigan Central Railroad Co. succeeding G.G. Pringle.

Miss Ollie Herman resumed her duties at the Lewis Drug Store on Monday after a two weeks vacation in Bay City.

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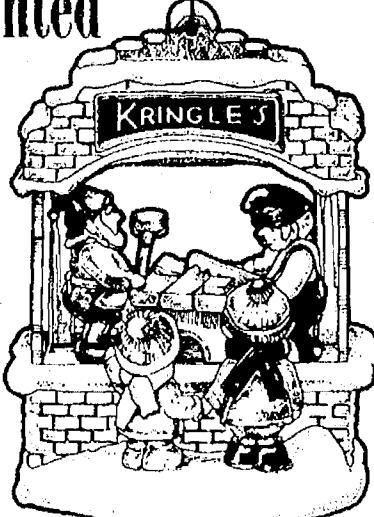
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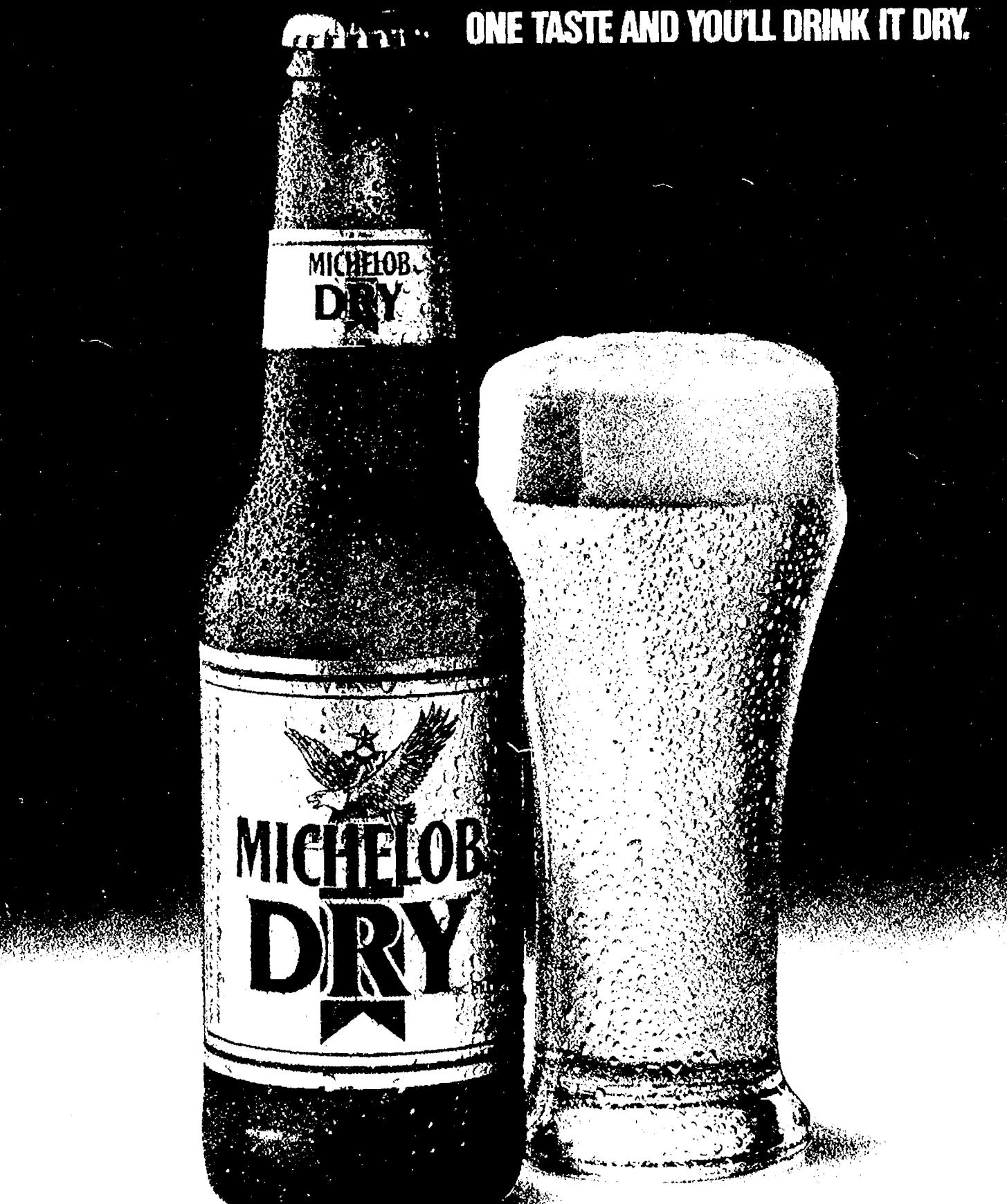
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HALLOWEEN PARTY — Cub Scout dens 1 and 2 enjoyed a Halloween party Oct. 25 at Camp AuSable. The scouts went on a hay ride, found pumpkins, and played other games.

Strolling Around Town

By Fay Bovee
348-7017

I'm back!
There was excitement on the corner of Ottawa and Spruce Street when John Wejrowski purchased and had a house torn down in order to add on to his home. A couple of days of clearing and cleaning and it looked like a different place. For you Grayling natives, the Heaths lived in the house for years; who built it and lived there first, I do not know.

Over on Park Street some friends of the Kent Reynolds want them to know that they really noticed the new drive-

way and the lawn all raked. They own the former Peterson (way back when?) house and have made lots of improvements to it.

A big bouquet to all of you who became a part of the Halloween spirit and put up decorations. One house in particular really got into the

spirit and had ghosts and bats and characters all over the house and the yard. Depending on the era, the house was the former Giegling house and then the Fitzpatrick house. I don't know the new owners but if they will call me, 348-7017, I will personally congratulate them. It looked great!

Grayling Elementary

ing a newspaper. He is drawing a fish on the newspaper. He gave Mr. F the fish picture. Mr. H is mad because he does not have a paper. All the others have paper noisy noses. Now Mr. H is happy because he has one too. Written by Mrs. Nunn's Kindergarten, Blue Class.

The test we had here I got a failing grade on my right eye. I had to go over to Mr. Dean and had a complete examination on my right eye. He had this machine and it showed you the right prescription you had to have. After my examination his assistant took me over to a room to pick out the frame I wanted. The frame I liked cost a lot of money. After another week I had to try these glasses out for a month. In another week I go back.

They feel kind of weird but after school I have to get them adjusted. On my right eye it magnifies everything. I can see better. By Michael Moshier, Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade.

Parent-teacher conferences will take place at the Grayling Elementary Schools, Frederic Elementary School and Grayling Middle School on Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10. Grayling High will have conferences on Thursday evening. For more information call the school.

The Grayling Elementary School is still saving Campbell Soup labels for quality school equipment. There are over 400 kinds of labels to be saved. Ask a student for more information.

The Grayling Elementary School Book Fair will be held during this week continuing until Friday, November 11. Hours are 8:30 to 8:50 a.m. each morning and 1:00 to 4:40 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Paul Gust is doing his student teaching at a middle school in Marquette. He is a senior at Northern Michigan University. Weekend before last Larry and Carol Gust met their family for the weekend in Sault Ste. Marie as Lori played basketball there. They were joined by Paul and a friend and Mark Gust and friend. Mark is a senior at Ferris State University. Larry is a junior at Saginaw Valley College majoring in social work and psychology after having completed his first two years at Kirtland Community College where he graduated last May.

Santa Claus will arrive at the Crawford County Courthouse on Friday evening, November 25, at 6 p.m. The celebration is being sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.

Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee
348-7017

union at Duke Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg of Grandville returned a week ago Monday from a ten-day trip to South Korea. They visited their son, Capt. Vern James Essenberg, whose job is as a registered physical therapist for a large contingent of servicemen. He is stationed 30 miles from Seoul and the Essenburgs reported that it took them two hours to drive the distance with plenty of horn honking and no speed limit. Capt. Essenberg's wife, Beth, of San Antonio, Texas, is leaving December 2 for a two-week visit with him.

John Hunter was the guest speaker at Kiwanis Club on Monday noon at the regular meeting at the Chief Shoppenagon's.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be open on Sunday, November 20, for an Open House hosted by the Crawford-AuSable Schools Alumni Association. They are participating in the Christmas Walk sponsored by some of the downtown merchants.

Judy Larson Essenberg was the lucky winner of a Plymouth Sundance which she won in a drawing late this past summer.

Millie Crosby is home from the hospital where she had surgery and is recuperating well. Her daughters, Maxine Richardson of Fairgrove, Ruth Morey of Midland, and Mary Ellen Metiva of Grayling have been helping to care for her.

Gary and Margaret Taylor of Escanaba are moving to Weidman and are stopping to spend a day with her grandmother, Mrs. Doris Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post spent several days in Grand Rapids where she had surgery.

Gail and Paula Hunter returned to their homes in Marietta and Decatur, Georgia, after spending a couple of weeks here following the death of their mother, Dena Hunter. Mary Hunter of Seattle, had returned home after spending a week here also.

Bill and Jean Gannon and Richard Lovely of Marquette spent weekend before last in Grayling.

Mike and Sara Money and 8-month-old, Danielle, of Conifer, Colorado, spent a week in Grayling visiting his parents, Carol and Kenneth Money.

Nancy and Duane Kellogg, daughter, Melissa and son,

Randy, have moved into Grayling. They are the new owners and operators of Borchers Canoe Livery.

Jack and Aggie Trudgeon have moved from Borchers Canoe Livery, which they owned and operated for 23 years, to their lake home at 2880 Portage Avenue. Their new telephone number is 348-5345.

Just in time for the holidays. Flower arranging classes now forming, for more information phone Main Street Florals, 348-7423. Pd. Adv.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on November 21, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. in the township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:

Case No. 88-20: Marshall Damoth, petitioner. Oak Hill Park Subdivision, Block 4, Lots 1 & 2. R-2 Zone.

A request to place a mobile home 33' from rear lot line [variance of 17'].

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the township office during regular business hours.

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Grayling Knocks Off Gaylord in 3rd OT

Patti Tremblay sank the final basket, Thursday, November 3, with three seconds remaining in the third overtime period to give Grayling the victory over Gaylord, 64-62.

This was Grayling's third overtime experience of the season, and their third overtime win. It was also the second year that Grayling has knocked Gaylord out of first place.

The score at the end of each quarter was: first quarter 12-12, halftime 25-25, second quarter 38-37, (Gaylord ahead), fourth quarter 47-47, 1st three minute overtime period 51-51, second overtime period 57-57, and third overtime period 64-62.

"Grayling played four good quarters," said Coach Howard Lehti. "They played three good overtime periods," he said, "and were capable of playing a fourth overtime period if it had

been necessary." Lehti said that whether the team won or lost the Gaylord game, they played their best team effort of the season.

Lehti said of his team, "I have never seen a Grayling team put forth that much continuous effort for that length of time since I have been here. The entire team is to be commended."

Sophomore Heather Stephenson was the team's high scorer with 23 points and was credited with 17 rebounds. Other points were made by Deanna Phelps 10 (15 rebounds), Patti Tremblay 9, Melanie Ojala 8 (5 assists and 9 steals), Lori Gust 8 (4 assists and 5 steals), and AJ Pratt 6.

Patti Tremblay assisted the team by playing an outstanding leadership game.

"Everyone at the game enjoyed the intensity and sportsmanship shown by

both teams," Lehti said. "It was a shame someone had to lose."

On Thursday evening, November 1, Grayling suffered an unexpected loss to St. Ignace, 54-46.

Grayling led St. Ignace 10-5 at the end of the first quarter, but by halftime St. Ignace had come back to outscore Grayling 20 to 7 and lead 25-17.

St. Ignace led throughout the remaining game.

"We have been fighting inconsistency all year," said Lehti, "and once again it came back to haunt us."

Grayling shot 28% from the floor and had 25 turnovers.

Grayling beat St. Ignace

on their home court, 49-33, when they met earlier in the season.

High scorer for the game was Lori Gust with 10 points.

Other points were made by Heather Stephenson 9, Treary 7, Patti Tremblay and AJ Pratt 5 each, Deanna Phelps 4, and Melanie Ojala, Linda Goodale and Margaret Perez with 2 points each.

Lehti credited Nikki Tremblay with playing her seasons best game.

At a team meeting following the St. Ignace game, members of the Grayling squad admitted that they had been caught looking ahead to the game with Gaylord, something that their

coach has cautioned against all year. One member of the team said that St. Ignace didn't win the game, but we lost it.

Grayling's record is 13-5, and shares third place with Cheboygan with 4 conference losses behind Sault Ste. Marie in first with two losses and Gaylord in second place with 3 losses.

Grayling played Petoskey on Tuesday night, and plays Cheboygan at home on Thursday, their last game of regular season.

(The Avalanche is unable to give the results of Tuesday's game, because the paper goes to press before the score is available.)

7th, 8th Grade End Ten Game BB Season

The 7th and 8th grade girls basketball program played their final game on Saturday, November 5, at home against St. Ignace.

Their season began on September 21st and included 10 Saturday games.

The 7th grade basketball program is an introduction to formalized sports with emphasis on the basic fundamentals of the game of basketball, such as how to dribble the ball. Time is also spent on developing a good attitude towards sportsmanship and mental preparedness for each game. Progress and success is measured by the number of mistakes made in a game, and not necessarily their win/loss record.

The basketball program can either accept every girl who signs up or the coaching staff can make player cuts. This year the 7th grade coach, Harold Mertes, decided not to cut girls from the team and kept all 19 players. Mertes said that this decision proved itself, as he watched players he probably would have cut early in the season develop into some of the better players.

This year the 7th and 8th grade basketball program was incorporated into the all-school basketball program under the Athletic

Director, Michael Branch and the Assistant Director, Howard Lehti.

The Grayling Middle School girls' basketball program received tremendous support from the parents of the players. Besides providing transportation after practices, and games, they also supported the coaching staff by contacting them and talking out possible misunderstandings between coaches and players and coaches and parents. This valuable reinforcement was essential to the success of the program.

The 8th grade team begins their tournament games on

Wednesday, November 9th, when they play Johannesburg at home.

"All the girls have played well," said the 8th grade coach, Jim Parker. "The returning players with experience shared with the first year players," he said, "and together they made a team. Everyone contributing to the team's successes."

Now that the season is over for the 7th grade players, Coach Mertes is stressing that "basketball players are made in the off-season", and is encouraging his girls to continue their physical conditioning to improve their upper body strength.

Jr. Pro Basketball

3rd and 4th Grade

Team #1 -- Coach Rene Deman - 348-8470 - practice, Frederic gym. Robert Deman, James Babbitt, Adam Bayham, Warren Bindschadler, Nicki Osga, Edward Bayham, Dennis Gugin, Denise Labo, Kristina Cadeau.

Team #2 -- Coach Jim Tobin - 348-5361 - practice Thursday 4:45-6:00. Trevor Hoggard, Cheryl McCurdy, Steve Moon, A.J. Stancil, Isaac Tobin, Megan Frazier, Anna Niedrick, David Renon, David Sabin.

Team #3 -- Coach Donn Broeker - 348-2457 - practice Tuesday 4:45-6:00. Nicole Craigie, Nathan Niederer, Cy Wakeley, Charissa Broeker, Joe Medeiros, Keith Sawkowsky, Ken Tyrell, Nick Bedard, Jamie Padgett, Kris Holborn.

Team #4 -- Coach Ron Hall - 348-5664 - practice Monday 7:15-8:30, Jason Hall, Dana Beckwith, Nathan Beckwith, Debra Harris, Rob Lowe, Jessica Waite, Justin Gilbert, Pat Lamie, Dannie Bonamie.

Team #5 -- Coach Bob Madsen - 348-5620 - practice Friday 4:00-7:15. Colin Hunter, Andy Hunter, Jeremy Jones, Andy Gilman, Brad Larin, Seth Madsen, Becky Pilon, Scott Ritter, Nathan Weaver.

Team #6 -- Coach Don Kohnert - 348-3774 - practice Monday 4:45-6:00. Jeremiah Kohnert, Mike Harland, Mark Ginerick, Christy Kusta, Mike Knight, Miguel Perez, Joshua Schoen, Erin Patrick, John Nellist, Jennifer Ohsowski.

Team #7 -- Coach Mike Johnson - 348-7736 - practice Thursday 6:00-7:15. Travis Johnson, Ben Haskel, Naomi Roy, Rami Ramaswamy, Holly Anger, Scott Stade, Joe Wagner, Sharon Wicklund, Ian Andruss.

Team #8 -- Coach Gary Rousseau - 348-5894 - practice Tuesday 3:30-4:45. Brandon Rousseau, Dale Gaertner, Gordon Elsner, Debby Schreiner, Daniel Prause, Kevin Annis, Paul Reichelderfer, Mike Bobenmoyer, Ed Elsner.

Team #9 -- Coach Lois Mead - 348-7014 - practice Thursday 7:15-8:30. Jeff Hale, Bethany Hunter, Danny Ray, Minard Harwood, Sam Modica, Melissa Sampsel, Peter Mead, Jaymie Brannan.

Team #10 -- Coach Joe LaForest - 348-5204 - practice Wednesday 7:15-8:30. Matt LaForest, Nikki Strohpaul, Rusty Strohpaul, Jessica Strouse, Joe Collen, Rachel Batzloff, Kate Brunskill, Brian Jackson, Mike Moshier, Christa Butzin.

Team #11 -- Coach Dave Henion - 348-7536 - practice Frederic gym. Jeremy Tuck, Annie Henion, April Alma, Timmy Wildfang, Robbie Cox, David Sloan, Nicholas Hammer, Colleen Dale, Nikki Schornack.

5th and 6th Grade

Team #1 -- Coach Jerry Casey - 348-8370 - practice Monday 6:00-7:15. Sean Casey, Sarah Amman, Misty Burden, Nat Rosi, Mike Amman, Travis Patrick, Tim Feby, Randee Flowers, Brion Davis.

Team #2 -- Coach Jimmy Parker - 348-8705 - practice Wednesday 3:30-4:45. Nicole Parker, Chip Waite, Tony Dobry, Michael Johnson, Kevin Perry, Justin Roy, Amy Neal, Ryan Schlehuber.

Team #3 -- Coach John Smock - 348-9188 - practice Tuesday 6:00-7:15. Aimee Voight, Mandy McEvers, Steve McEvers, Jason Hatfield, Chris Jones, Rachel Harwood, Nick Stancil, Kim Haske.

Team #4 -- Coach Mark Hartman - 348-5633 - practice Wednesday 6:00-7:15. Jennifer Wallace, Lynnette Mead, Scott Hartman, Kevin Langseth, Chad Morrow, Greg Mesack, Randy Helsel, Jeff Hoffman.

Team #5 -- Coach Chris Dunckley - 348-5991 - practice Wednesday 4:45-6:00. Melisse Brunsell, Danyell Galvani, Jacob Beckwith, Nick Schreiner, Joe Godlewski, John Godlewski, Shane Hinkle, Brian Dunckley, Nick Szajner.

Team #6 -- Coach Fred Shippy. Christine Harris, Dale Sturdevant, Richard Doe, Ben Croze, Steve Shippy, Dan Weaver, David Harris.

Team #7 -- No Coach. Lindsay Oliver, Sarah Furst, Travis Weaver, Bennie Labo, Brock Wilson, David Fairbotham, Kathy Galloway.

Team #8 -- Coach Jim Ritter - 348-7750 - practice Monday 3:30-4:45. Sara Medler, Lynn Rochette, Marcus Ritter, Dustin Parks, Scott Baker, Greg Barnum, Damon Whitaker, Brian Simms.

Team #9 -- Coach Mike Kucharek - 348-7528 - practice Friday 4:45-6:00. Jennifer Wilkins, Nicole Wileox, Chris Kucharek, Jason Thompson, Charlie Kucharek, Dan VanNuck, Andrew Riedner, Mat Riedner.

Team #10 -- No Coach. Jennifer Richardson, Jessica Hall, Corey Northrop, Ken Bolick, Stacy Pavay, Robby Wakeley, Tim Warner, Stacey Mead, Samara Sabin.



J.V.'s Drop 2

The Grayling J.V. girls basketball team dropped both of their games last week, first to St. Ignace on Tuesday, November 1, 71-59, and then again in Gaylord on Thursday, November 3, 64-44.

"Even though we lost to Gaylord," said Coach Dallas Hudson, "I was pleased with the game our girls played.

Freshman Girls Finish 4-6

The Freshman girls closed their season with a loss at Cadillac Wednesday night, November 2nd, by a score of 50-27.

Coach Stephenson stated,

"Despite the score I really thought the girls played a good game. They followed our game plan and did a very respectable job breaking Cadillac's press which we have had trouble with all year. It was one of those games where they couldn't miss and we couldn't buy a basket but the girls never gave up. They played just as hard in the 4th quarter as they did in the 1st."

According to Coach Stephenson, Niki Barnes, Brenda Moshier, Kristy Lamie and Bilye Morrow played one of their best games of the year. Niki Barnes had 7 points followed by Bilye Morrow with 6, Brenda Moshier and Kristy Lamie with 5 each and Kris Welch with 4. The Freshman girls team finished the season with a record of 4-6.

McDonald's, Hardee's and Bucille's provided meals for the team on away games and several mothers made and took care of all those arrangements.

The scoreboard did not reflect the excellent team effort displayed during the game.

High scorer for the game was Nicki Morrill with 15 points. Other points were made by Shannon Hinds 11, Claudine Allen 9, Lisa Jo Barber and Krista Wyman 4 each, and Michelle Burcham 1.

Michelle Burcham, who usually racks up 10 plus points on the scoreboard, got into early foul trouble, and was unable to assist her teammates.

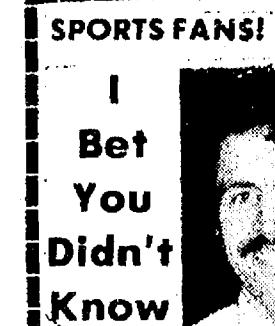
Hudson said that Nicki Morrill and Shannon Hinds turned in excellent games both offensively and defensively. Krista Wyman also played an outstanding defensive game with 12 rebounds.

On Tuesday the girls came onto their first home court fired up and ready to play ball, but according to Hudson, they just never played up to their potential.

The team got off to a slow start, trailing St. Ignace, 22-6, at the end of the first quarter, and they were never able to make up the deficit.

In a courageous attempt during the fourth quarter the girls adopted the three point strategy, and Nicki Morrill shot three 3 point baskets and Claudine Allen had one 3 pointer, but the effort was too little, too late.

High scorer for the game was Nicki Morrill with 19 points. Other points were made by Michelle Burcham 12, Shannon Hinds 11, Claudine Allen 7, Lisa Jo Barber 6, and Krista Wyman and Kristy Reichelderfer with 2 points each.



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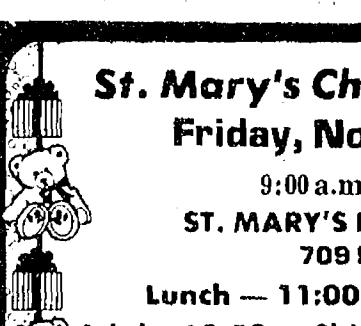
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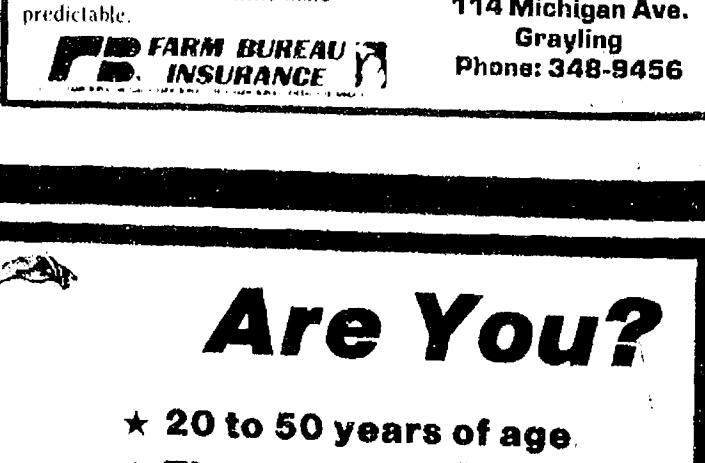
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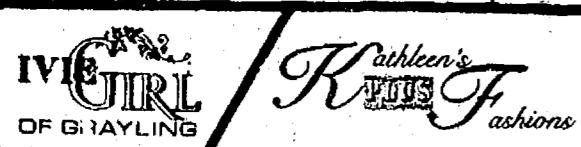
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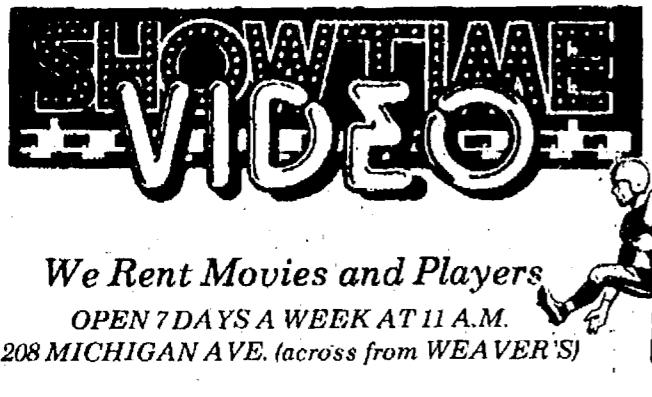


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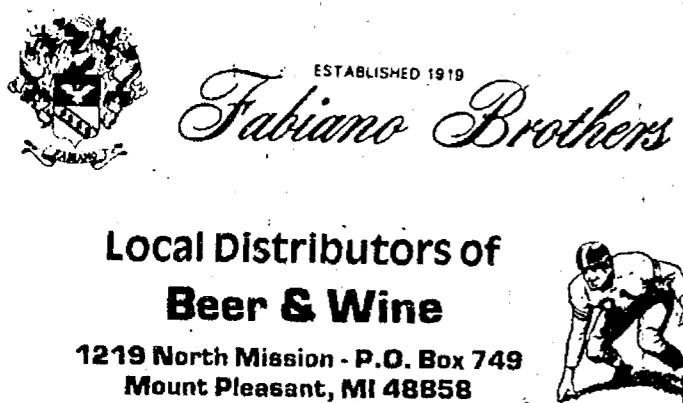
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2. Fill out rest of entry form this way including the two tie-breakers (your prediction on the total points scored by both teams in games #1 and #18).
3. Make sure you pick a winner for each game and you write down the advertiser's name for each game.
4. Return the entry by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins \$50 from the Avalanche. (Tie games are considered correct picks for everyone.)

Nov. 5-6

1st Place \$50

Burnis Meech

The second tie breaker had to be used to make Burnis Meech the winner after 11 persons tied with only 2 wrong. Burnis tied with Steve Bartholomew on the first tie breaker. She picked 58 and he picked 60 (the correct total was 59). On the second tie breaker, Burnis had 43 and Bartholomew 32 (the correct total was 59).

Others with only 2 wrong but losing out on the first tie breaker were Walter Jones, Tim Jensen, Ed Harris, Jane Malknecht, Nathan Mead, Justin McClain, Brian Botruff, Paula Derenzy, and Mick McNamara.

Missing only 3 this week were Norman Neidrick, Frank Love, Jr., Gary Derenzy, Douglas Donaldson, Marlene Ritter, Jim Ritter, Russell Tuck, Mark Rutter, Bob Gingerich, Leon D'Amour, Dennis Henning, Tim Branch, Carol Sieloff, Steve Branch, Richard Myers, Brad Trenary, Steve Fick, Keith Gransden, and Pam Hull.

One person took last place among the 111 entries with 12 wrong.

Entry Form for weekend games of Nov. 12-13

WINNER

ADVERTISER

GAME 1 _____

GAME 2 _____

GAME 3 _____

GAME 4 _____

GAME 5 _____

GAME 6 _____

GAME 7 _____

GAME 8 _____

GAME 9 _____

GAME 10 _____

GAME 11 _____

GAME 12 _____

GAME 13 _____

GAME 14 _____

GAME 15 _____

GAME 16 _____

GAME 17 _____

GAME 18 _____

TIE BREAKER 1 (Total points scored in game 18) _____

TIE BREAKER 2 (Total points scored in game 1) _____

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2. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
3. One entry per person per week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche, Inc. employees are not eligible.
4. Completed entry blanks must be signed and must be returned to Crawford County Avalanche, Inc., P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49738 no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday before each week's contest. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. No late entries will be accepted. Unsigned entries will be invalid.
5. The person with the most correct predictions will be the winner. In case of a tie, the person with the closest prediction to total points scored in the 1st designated tie-breaker game will be the winner. If necessary, the 2nd tie-breaker will be used.
6. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche or on a reasonable facsimile.
7. Winner for the previous week's Football Contest will be published with the new Football Contest each week.
8. Winners may claim their prizes at the Crawford County Avalanche office in Grayling between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Prizes will be available for each week's winners after 9 a.m. Thursday. A driver's license or some other form of identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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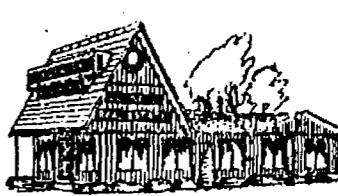
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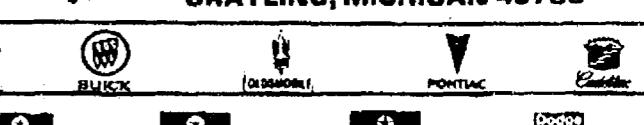
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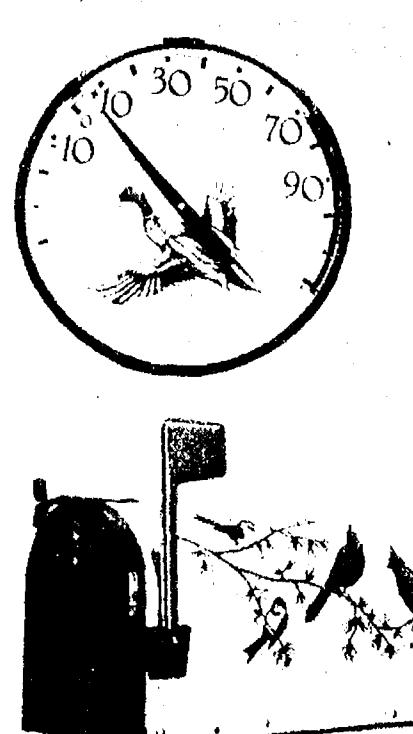
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2. Milikins.....	20
3. Avalanche.....	19
4. Skip's Sport Shop.....	19
5. Dawsons.....	18½
6. Chemical Bank.....	18
7. Amer. Legion Aux.....	16½
8. Al Bennett.....	10
High Series: M. Perez 538, J. Malinowski 494, J. Harland 486.	
High Game: B. Grant 211, L. Malinowski 200, M. Perez 197.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. McLean's Hardware.....	25
2. Buccilli's Pizza.....	23
3. Ernie's Flea Mkt.....	22
4. Flowers by Josie.....	20
5. Great Lakes Federal.....	18
6. Larry & Joan's.....	17
7. Cornell Insurance.....	10
8. R & H Sports.....	9
High Series: B. Burriek 513, G. Wolfe 512, R. Pryor 510.	
High Game: R. Pryor 196, L. Gunton 192, D. Farmer 189.	

AMERICAN 2ND DIVISION

1. McLean's Ace.....	23
2. Northland Appliance.....	21
3. Skip's.....	19
4. Pattie's Towne House.....	19
5. Grayling Auto Parts.....	18
6. Wilts Carpet.....	16
7. American Legion.....	15
8. Fenton's Auto Service.....	13
High Series: L. Davis 619, M. Keir 554, G. Fenton 526.	
High Game: B. Pryor 185, B. Cline 176, D. Burriek, B. Cline 164.	

AMERICAN 1ST DIVISION

1. Helsel Firewood.....	25
2. Farm Bureau.....	23
3. Continental Rental.....	22
4. R.R. Repair.....	20
5. Alley Jumpers.....	18
6. Cornell Realty.....	13
7. D.D.C.....	12
8. Fast Break.....	11
High Series: D. DeHart 590, J. Helsel 558, D. Canfield 540.	
High Game: D. DeHart 222, J. Helsel 194, D. Canfield 192.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Custom Interiors.....	27
2. AJD.....	19
3. Mosher's Sales & Service.....	19
4. CSI.....	19
5. Cal Schreiber Builders.....	15
6. Airway Automation.....	7
7. King 180, T. Brooks 180.	
High Series: JC King 189, JC King 181, T. Brooks 180.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Helsel Firewood.....	25
2. Bubble's.....	23
3. Parsons Adv.....	21
4. Laurines.....	21
5. Down River Pines.....	20
6. New Life.....	18
7. Grayling Floor Covering.....	16
8. Goodale's Bakery.....	16
High Game: S. Hoffman 222, J. Hinds 210, J. Pratt & N. Cincialla 206.	
High Series: S. Hoffman 557, J. Pratt 549, J. Hattfeld 525.	

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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Mickey K. Glass, 24, of Sterling Heights, plead guilty to a charge of attempted joyriding. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of unlawfully driving away an auto amended to above charge. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited 11-25-87 following a citizen complaint.

Tanya K. Ross, 25, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resist and obstruct a police officer. A personal bond of \$1000 was set. She was cited by the sheriff dept. on 7-3-88.

Mickey K. Glass, 24, of Sterling Heights, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of no account check dismissed upon above plea. He was fined \$105 or 10 days, restitution in full. He was cited 10-11-87 following a citizen complaint.

Matthew R. Menz, 20, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of malicious destruction over \$100. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited 9-10-88 following a citizen complaint.

Thomas C. Gardiner, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, license suspended 6 months and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on 1-16-88.

James H. Towne, 31, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on 11-6-87.

David E. Curtis, 46, of Westland, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxicants - likely to enter.

Kenneth E. Minard, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a

charge of City Ordinance No. 4 - Disorderly person - assault and battery. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the city police on 11-12-87.

Commission on Aging

Beginning on November 7th, by popular request, we are going to discontinue the Thursday night salad bar and offer more salads during the week. We will serve the full salad bar on Tuesday night only. We hope this will be an improvement and hope you feel free to join us for dinner more often.

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Sunday, November 20-COA and AARP Potluck at the center at 4 p.m. You don't have to belong to come. Just bring a dish to pass and your table service.

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	Men's	W	L
Swamp	62	46	
Red Barn	51	39	
Legion	50	40	
Spike's	48	42	
Frederic Inn	44	46	
Sawmill	35	55	
Hard Times	35	55	
Women's			
Sawmill	30		
Arrowhead	27		
Red Barn	23		
Frederic Inn	22		
Spike's	18		



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — The following students were honored by the Grayling Middle School staff by being named Students of the Month: Front row L-R: Sean Casey, Ron Hagle, Todd DeBruyne, Brooke Blaauw, Erin Welke, Jessica Hall, Heidi Smock, Jody Pratt, Doreen Schroeder, and Raylene Bendily. Back row L-R: Jeremy Lawrence, Jay Mobarak, Bobby Barnes, Josh Wells, Jason Medler, Lisa Richie, Mary Beth Blaine, Becky Harrison, Casey Hartwick, Yolanda Rossi, Sara Palmer, Chris Kucharek, and also shown is Dale Nicholas, Principal.

15 GHS Musicians Try For Honors Band

Fifteen of Grayling High School's most accomplished musicians traveled to Charlevoix on November 7 to compete with two to three hundred other high school musicians for a place on the district 2, high school honors band. District 2 encompasses all of northern lower Michigan and includes schools as large as Traverse City.

The honors band is ap-

propriately named as it is an honor to be one of the 88 selected members. The band holds an annual concert under the direction of an internationally renowned band director. This year Ken Bloomquist, director of bands and department head at M.S.U., will lead the concert.

Judging is done by all the band directors of the participating high schools, with each judging his particular area of expertise. Our own band director, Dennis Ormsbee, will be rating French Horn players, part of the brass section, as this was his college minor. Musical selections that will be played at the December 4, honors band concert, at the Cheboygan Opera House, are rehearsed for approximately 18 days prior to the audition. These along with sight read pieces are the basis for selection.

Ormsbee explained that even if there are perhaps 20 positions available in certain sections and only 20 musicians auditioning for that section, only those of the highest caliber will be selected and some chairs may remain vacant.

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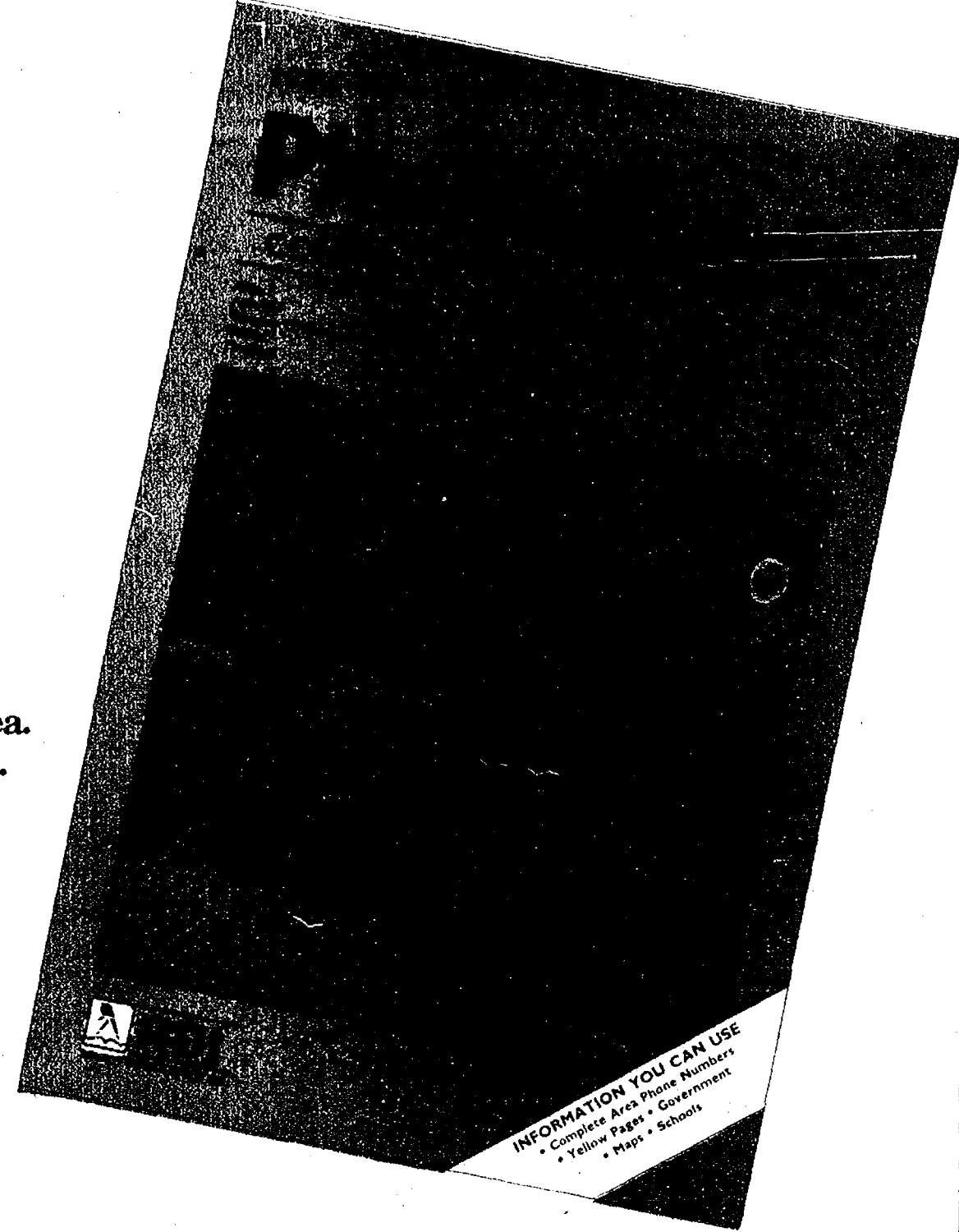
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ON THE BUS — Middle School students Lenny Kraus, Josh Wells and Ron Hough seem happy to be going to see "Richard III" at Stratford's Festival Theatre.

42 Travel 300 Miles To Annual Stratford Festival

A group from the Crawford AuSable School District made its one-day trek to Canada's Stratford Festival on September 30 to see Shakespeare's "Richard III." This year's trip was sponsored jointly by Grayling Middle School's Advanced Studies and English Department.

The Stratford trip, offered annually to students in 7th through 12th grades, was originated by the Advanced Studies Program as a way to interest students in the magnificent yet intimidating plays of William Shakespeare.

The strategy seems to be working. Many of the students sign up for the trip every fall, so they will have seen several Shakespearean plays — ranging from

comedy to tragedy, from romance to history — by the time they graduate from high school.

The evaluation forms that students complete after the trip also indicate its popularity. One 12th grader wrote, "I wish I could go again, but since I'm a senior I won't be able to."

Teachers who organize the trip say that the students are becoming increasingly knowledgeable about Shakespeare's writings. "If Romeo and Juliet" is playing next year it would be nice to see it," said one.

Another added her wish: "I want to see "Antony and Cleopatra."

The group began its 300-mile trip to Stratford, Ontario, at 4:30 a.m. on a LeCoache Tours motor coach. They arrived at 11:00,

and in the next couple of hours shopped, explored the town and ate lunch. They saw the matinee performance at 2:00, then returned home immediately, arriving in Grayling again around midnight. Although the schedule sounds grueling, many people slept on the bus both coming and going, and the teacher chaperones insist that the day went very fast and was surprisingly easily.

The 42-person group included middle and high school students, teachers and parents. From GMS: Gretchen Dice, Ron Hough, Kristin Hunter, Sue Huss, Dan Jurkovich, Lenny Kraus, Melissa Miller, Jay Mobarak, Christa Northrup, Yolanda Rosi, Max Thompson, Amy VandeCar, Josh Wells and Josh Wyss.

From GHS: Adam Anger, Andrea Austin, Holly Bailey, Niki Barnes, Marylyn Charron, Tom Cox, Lori Dean, Linda Denton, Karen Febey, Lana Hagon, Lisa Kimball, Ellen Kulick, Mike McMillan, Leslee Mesack, Margarita Perez, Anne Petrosky, Janet Petrosky, Dawn Porath, Angela Ross, Jordan Stancil, Angie Thompson and Renee Wierman.

Teachers Glennis Austin, Nancy Lemmen, Judith Mesack and Marilyn Stancil and parents Mike Miller and Marilyn Rosi accompanied the group.

GMS English Department chairperson Judith Mesack planned this fall's trip, with the assistance of GMS instructor Marilyn Stancil and GHS instructor Nancy Lemmen.



TOURING THE CITY — Eighth grader Yolanda Rosi and freshman Karen Febey take a break after shopping and before entering the theatre for the matinee performance.



STRATFORD FESTIVAL TRIP — The Crawford AuSable School District group pauses for a photo after arriving in Stratford to see "Richard III" on September 30.

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OES Officers Installed Here

The OES installation was held Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. Special guests taking part were the grandchildren of Worthy Matron Madeline Kucharek. Escorts were Charlean and Mandi Kucharek. Gavel presentation was by Bryce and Jordan Kucharek and Gift presentation was by Chris Kucharek and Jessica Wise.

A luncheon was served in the dining room by Past Matrons and Patrons. Decorations in red and white in a theme of red rose and white bible were by Mrs. Lois Fleeger and Madeline Kucharek.

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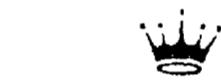
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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

The word ethics refers to rules and conduct recognized in respect to a particular class of human actions. In practice, the way people abide by their ethical code ranges from the lobbyist and politician who feel it is all right to buy and sell votes to the athlete who refuses to use steroids.

The ethical code of a hunter begins development before that hunter first buys a license. By watching the

actions of, and listening to family and friends, a potential hunter begins to understand what is considered to be right or wrong behavior. Often, by the time a youngster gets to a hunter safety class, the belief that it is O.K. to use a spotlight to kill a deer, or that it is immoral to shoot a grouse the dog didn't point is well developed, and easy to see.

As a hunter learns the basics of hunting, certain re-

sponsibility must also be developed. An understanding of laws, sporting codes and management techniques is as important as knowing the principles of safe gun handling. Everyone must develop a code of ethics which will make them a good hunter.

As a role model for a young hunter, what kind of legacy do you want to hand down?

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Recipes

By Phyllis Brummer

There is a large variety of apples on the market and we buy the type that is best for the use we want to make of it. There are also some types that can only be purchased at the orchard where they are grown. Remember the Northern Spy, the Greening, the Snow, the Russet apple? Do you know about the Stayman, a Winesap type apple, or the Winter Banana, originated in Indiana in 1876, or the Spartan, a cross between a Newtown Pippin and a McIntosh, or the Tolman Sweet, especially prized for making cider? Wouldn't it be interesting to have an apple-tasting party. Apples combine well with many other foods to make delicious dishes.

Pork and Apple Ragout

3 lbs. pork, cut in bite-sized pieces
12 small onions
3 tbsp. flour
1-12 oz. can beer at room temperature

2 tart apples, peeled, cored, and coarsely grated
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. rosemary

1/2 tsp. sage
4 tart apples, peeled, cored, and cut into eighths

Brown pork in a small amount of oil, season to taste and remove. Glaze onions in the remaining fat, then remove. Pour off all but 3 tablespoons fat and add flour. Gradually add beer, stirring until sauce is thick and smooth. Add seasonings, grated apples, pork, and onions. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours at 300°. Add cut-up apples and bake an additional 30 minutes.

Serve these baked apples with roast pork or game; peel, core and thinly slice 4 or 5 apples and arrange in overlapping rows in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with salt and generously with sugar and pour 4 tablespoons melted butter and juice of one lemon over the slices. Bake at 300° for 25

minutes, basting several times. To serve, sprinkle with a little more sugar, dot with butter and brown under the broiler.

Zucchini and Apples
4 medium zucchini, cut in 1/2 inch slices
3 tart apples, peeled, cored and cut into eighths
1 tsp. ground coriander
3 tbsp. brown sugar
1 tsp. salt
Juice of 1 lemon
4 tbsp. butter, melted
1/2 c. cider, apple juice or chicken broth

Combine first 7 ingredients in a buttered casserole. Pour the liquid over the mixture and bake, covered at 350° for 15 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 minutes, or until zucchini is tender.

Apple Muffins
2 c. flour
2 tsp. baking powder
4 tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. milk
1 egg
4 tbsp. butter, melted
1 c. apple, peeled, cored and grated

Combine dry ingredients. Beat together the milk and egg; add butter and apple. Add apple mixture to dry ingredients, stirring only enough to moisten the flour. Bake in muffin cups for 20 minutes at 400° or until golden brown. Makes 12-18 muffins.

For a crunchy apple crisp, mix 1 cup flour with 1 cup dark brown sugar and add 1/2 c. melted butter. Peel, core and slice 8 apples. Arrange half the apples in a baking dish, sprinkle with a little cinnamon and half the flour mixture; repeat. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature with whipped cream, heavy cream or ice cream.

For a crisper apple crisp, mix 1 cup flour with 1 cup dark brown sugar and add 1/2 c. melted butter. Peel, core and slice 8 apples.

Arrange half the apples in a baking dish,

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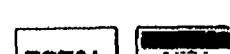
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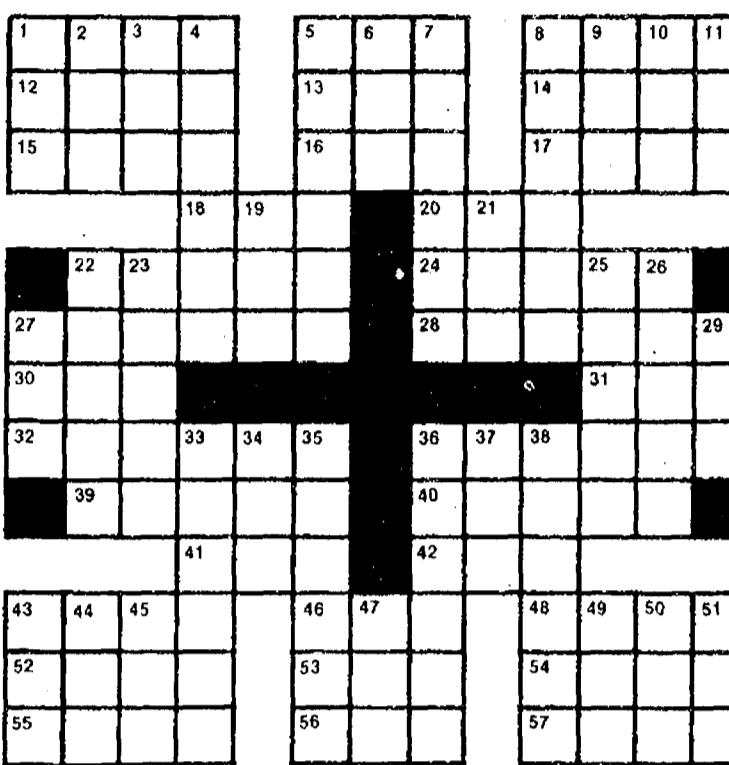
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Features

By Joseph D. Murphy

Crazy as a Goose?

We talk of the brains that God gave a goose
At least they're smart enough to go
To spend the winter in warmer climes
Far from the cold and snow.

Watch the sky in autumn
As flocks of geese go flying by
Heading south to spend the winter
Do I detect laughter in their cry?

Are they laughing at the silly people?
Staying here in the cold and snow
Not having the brains God gave a goose
To just rise up and go.

We stay here and curse the weather
Each storm a dagger in our heart
It's just more snow that has to melt
Before spring can really start.

When at last the snow is gone
I again hear laughter from the sky
Going north to spend the summer
Flocks of geese again pass by.

If I had the brains God gave a goose
I'd catch a plane and fly
To that sunny land down yonder
Bidding the snow and cold Goodbye.

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address. The Poet's Corner does not reflect the view or policies of the Avalanche. The opinions expressed are those of the author.)

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Girl Scouts Prepare Anti-Drug Commercial

By Heather Washburn
On Tuesday, Nov. 1, our group talked about drugs and made posters and a commercial for the WGRY radio. We talked about how important it is not to smoke, drink and take drugs. Not taking drugs is important to me because you can get hurt very bad or die. If your friends ask you to take drugs

say "No." If a stranger asks you to take drugs say "No," and run away.

We put this message on the radio, to convince people not to take drugs. If you smoke, drink or take drugs please stop, it can kill you. If you can't stop get help from parents, doctors, friends or your family. If you take drugs it costs you - it costs you your life, please don't start.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



EXPERT ADVICE



If we need to get a job done, we must go to the right place. If we need assistance, we have to call the right person. If we seek information, we got to refer to the right source.

Mechanics provide us with car care. Go to the hardware store for the right

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nut, bolt or tool. We are benefited by the skills and knowledge of landscapers, bricklayers, contractors, carpenters and plumbers. We turn to the newspaper for direction. Dial 911 for help and obtain proper step by step instructions from manuals.

You see, getting something accomplished often requires the expertise of a specialist to get the task done.

So, what do we do when we need inspirational help, spiritual guidance, an answer to personal problems? Who can we turn to?

Try your minister, pastor, priest or rabbi. Look 'em up. They're the best in the business. Bern at it for some time.

They are at your service. Make it a point to be at theirs.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor Arthur Myers

Phone 348-3216

Services held on Saturday at Camp AuSable Youth Camp, in the school building, the 1st building on the right off new entrance road.

Church Service, 9:30 a.m.

Sabbath School, 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

All are Welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Thomas McLane

Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.

Grayling, MI 49738

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Chapel Service, 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE BAPTIST

High School Band Room

Pastor Jim Van Liere, 348-7699

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

Women's Crafts Group, Tues., 1:00 p.m.

Choir Practice, Tues., 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Write or call for free Bible correspondence course.

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Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Prayer & Awana Club, Wed., 7:00 p.m.

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Gordon French - Minister

Old US 27 at Skyline Rd., Ph. 348-8573

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Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN

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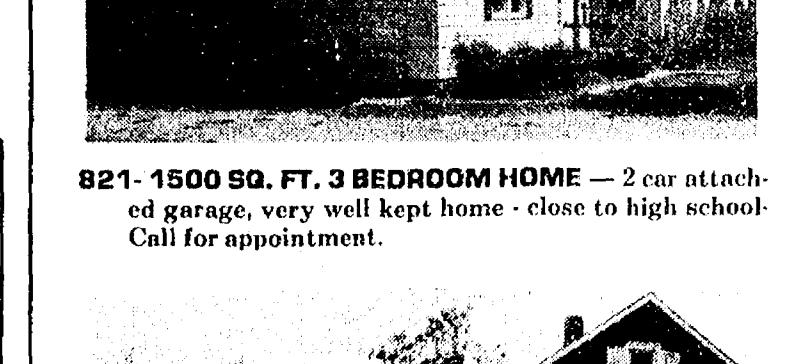
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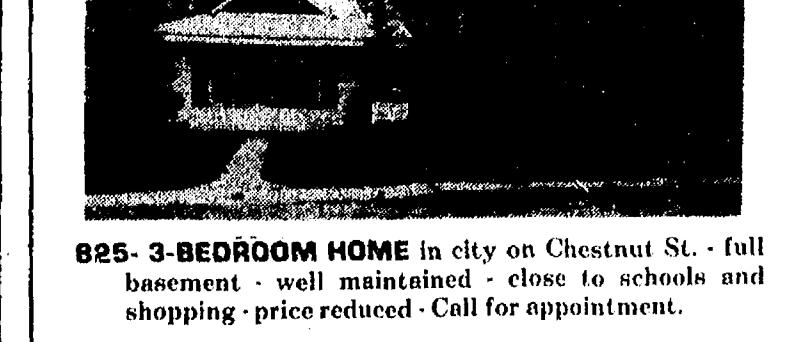
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Deadlines Moved Ahead For Thanksgiving Holiday

The Avalanche will be published Tuesday, Nov. 22, instead of its usual Wednesday date so most area subscribers will receive their paper in the mail before the Thanksgiving holiday.

To meet the earlier printing date, the deadline for display advertising for that issue will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. The deadline for news copy will be 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, and the deadline for classified ads will be Monday noon, Nov. 21.

The Avalanche office will be closed Thanksgiving and Friday, Nov. 25. Display advertising for the Nov. 30th issue must be in by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23. News items must be turned in Monday noon, Nov. 28, and classified ads must be in by Tuesday noon, Nov. 29.

James Merithew

James W. Merithew, age 77, of Grayling died Sunday, November 6, 1988 at Grayling Health Care Center. A retired track maintenance man for Penn Central Railroad he has resided in Grayling for the past 30 years. He previously resided in Gaylord.

Born December 6, 1910, in Hayes Township, Otsego County. He is preceded in death by his wife, Nancy, in February of this year. He is survived by one step-daughter, Carole Ann Richardson of Eufaula, Alabama, two step-sons, Eugene V. Dipzinski, of Swartz Creek, and Vernon J. Dipzinski, of Lapeer. Also 10 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9, at 12:00 noon at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Gordon French officiating with burial in Corwith Township Cemetery, Vanderbilt.

Howard Humphrey

Howard A. Humphrey, age 77, of Grayling, died Friday, November 4, 1988 at Grayling Health Care Center. A retired president of Mechanics Laundry in Detroit he has lived in Grayling for the past three years, coming here from Lathrup Village. Humphrey was a member of Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills, Past-President of the Industrial Launderer's Association, a member of Detroit Athletic Club, and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Born February 3, 1911 in Detroit, he was preceded in death by his wife, Laura, in 1973 and is survived by one daughter, Marilyn L. Humphrey, of Higgins Lake, one sister, Mable Humphrey, of St. Clair Shores, and one brother, Melvin Humphrey, of Leisureville, Florida.

Graveside services were held Monday, November 7, at 1:30 p.m. at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia with Reverend Dr. William Mercer, and Reverend Dr. William Ritter officiating. Arrangements were handled by Sorenson Funeral Home. The family suggests memorial donations be directed to the Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills.

Corrections

In the Joyce Schultes obituary published Nov. 3rd, grandparent Beverly Elwell was inadvertently left out among the grandparents listed.

In the Richard Bloomfield obituary published Oct. 27, Vickie Ratliff's husband's name Danny was left out and Tina Bloomfield's friend's name Earl Lovely was left out.

The Avalanche apologizes for the errors.

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The Grayling Insurance Agency has been offering automobile and homeowners insurance to Crawford County residents since John Bruun opened the agency in the early 1930s.

Bruun was the president of the newly formed Grayling State Savings Bank, and according to an article in THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS, the Crawford County centennial book, he found that his customers were having difficulty obtaining insurance. To remedy this situation he founded the Grayling Insurance Agency and operated the business out of the old Salling Hanson Office building which also housed the bank.

At the same time, John Bruun owned and operated North Michigan Land and Oil, and served as administrator to the Rasmus Hanson estate.

During the insurance company's 56 year history, it has had five owners. Three owners were once employees of the company who went on to purchase the business.

In 1954 Bruun sold the agency to employee, Melvin Nielson. Nielson operated the business in the same building until he sold the agency in 1974 to employee Gloria Rasmussen.

Rasmussen operated the insurance agency with her husband Dick in the Salling Hanson Office building for two years after she purchased it; until Nielson decided he needed more room.

The Rasmussens rented the Kangas building next to Mac's Drug Store, and moved the business there in 1976.

After two years, the Rasmussens purchased the building.

RASMUS HANSON
The new location at 120 Michigan Avenue was anything but new. The building was constructed some time around 1906 to 1908, and had first served as Dick's great uncle Rasmus Hanson's private office. Hanson and Nels

Michelson operated their lumbering industry from these offices.

Over the years the building housed the Michigan Public Service (an electrical coop), the private offices of Esbern Hanson (Rasmus Hanson's son), the Keyport/Clippert Clinic (mid 30s to mid 40s), Slusser's TV Sales and Service, and finally the Grayling Insurance Agency.

The building was constructed in three increments. It began with the front offices that were approximately 20 x 24 feet. The second portion, also 20 x 24 feet, included the building's first indoor bathroom. The final building project included the removal of the old bathroom, remodeling the existing offices, and construction of a new bathroom onto the rear of the building.

In 1981 Gloria sold the agency to Twin City Service Agency of Menominee and then managed the office until her death two years later.

The Grayling Insurance Agency is currently owned by Bill Geeseman. It was purchased on November 1, 1983, and is a part of Cadillac Insurance Center. Besides offices in Cadillac and Grayling, the insurance firm also has a third office in McBain.

Geeseman had been employed with the Twin City Service Agency.

NEW FRONT

During the past four years, Geeseman has made several improvements to the front of the building. These improvements include having the brick sandblasted to remove the old red paint. Awnings were installed over the door and windows, and extended brick facer walls and flower boxes were constructed to complete the new front entry.

Business demands only allow Geeseman to spend one day each week at his Grayling office. Jill Janisch is the office manager for the Grayling Insurance Agency. Janisch is a fully licensed agent, and is responsible for the day to day management.

of the office. Ann Malm is also a licensed agent, capable of writing all types of insurance policies. New to the Grayling office is Geeseman's son, Jeff, who has recently moved to Grayling, and is responsible for all commercial sales.

The Grayling Insurance Agency has always been primarily an individual agency, now in addition to these companies, the agency is offering commercial policies.

More than 20 insurance companies are represented by the Grayling agency, which allows its agents flexibility to write a broad variety of exposures. During the past four years, Geeseman said that his agency has doubled its business volume.

During the past four years, the Grayling agency has surpassed Geeseman's ten year goals.

"The Grayling office offers even greater growth possibilities for the future," said Geeseman.

Bill Geeseman has been working in the insurance field since 1976, opening the Cadillac Insurance Center in 1981. Prior to that he was the business manager for the Manistique Area Schools and personnel director for the Gardner-Denver Corporation.

"Grayling is a unique community because of the character and personalities of its people," said Geeseman. "Its growth potential makes it a good investment area."

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ATTRACTIVE NEW ENTRY — The Grayling Insurance Agency as it looks today.

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Gallon pins were awarded to: William Mapes-14 gal.; Lawrence Sell-4 gal.; Michael Cannoy-2 gal.; Douglass P. Orr-1 gal.

First time donors were Thomas Bellish, James Montoya, Kenneth Elliott, Chad Flowers, Matthew Barkway, Kevin Francis, Paul Baker, Tammy Fenton, Margo Rembowski, John Kraus, Donn Broeker, Elizabeth Kengel, Melissa Fisher, Theresa Doe, Jay Ramsey, Robert Schimantowski, Tony Walton, Eddie Cannoy, Kraig Hudson, Tyrone Stallard, Lauri Goss, Lori Dean, Linda Dewton, Lisa Kimball, Earl Johnston, Jennifer Doty, Wayne Sands, Pamela Stephenson, Cheryl Walters, Laurence Alexander, Martin Jung, Jeremie Mead, Amy Verlinde, Jannice LaDuke, Brian Williams, Jon Skidmore, Todd VanDeVen, Randall Pittman, Rene Mertes, Joseph Meoak, John Gay, James Brackenbury, Kenneth Fraley, and Lee Johnson, Jr.

City Council Proceedings

October 10, 1988

Regular meeting of the City Council held October 10, 1988.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Latuszek, Thompson, White.

Members absent: Sloan.

Also in attendance: Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; David R. Sabin, City Attorney; A. Donald Sorenson, Roy Knight Jr.; Bruce Gillis, Kenny Elliott, Tony Walton, Bob Snay, Janet Petrosky, Tim Hickey.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of September 26, 1988 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak, None.

Communications were received and noted.

From Fire Chief re: Department September Report.

From City Manager re: List of Commission Appointment needs for 1-1-89.

From Police Chief re: Department September Report.

From Mr. Kraus re: Re-zoning vote taken at the 9-26-88 meeting. Mr. Sabin stated that these documents were too late to be acceptable and would have no bearing on the case and he would recommend rejection of the so-called Second Protest Petition.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the Second Protest Petition submitted by Mr. Kraus be rejected as not being filed in accord with Michigan Statutes on the recommendation of City Attorney Sabin. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business.

The City Treasurer reported on the truck bids received for the 1989 DPW truck and stated that he and the DPW Director recommended acceptance of the bid of \$50,962.00 by Al Bennett Ford Inc.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by Thompson that the bid of Al Bennett Ford for \$50,962.00 for the DPW Truck be accepted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

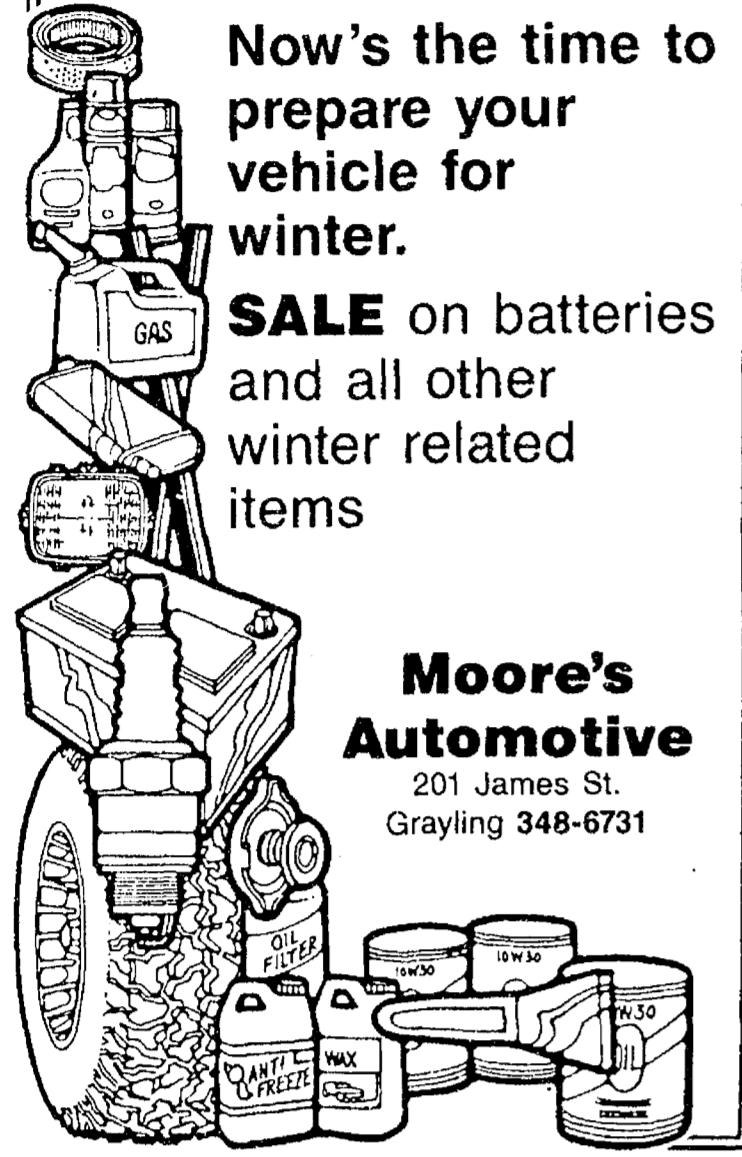
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Automobile safety should be your first wintertime driving precaution

Motorists who prepare for cold weather driving by having an engine tune-up and the battery serviced should go one step further by checking the overall safety of the car.

This includes having the right tires on the car for any sort of weather condition that the season may bring. Contrary to the common belief that a car doesn't need snow tires if it has radials, experts in the field are saying now that snow tires (radial, bias or bias belted) provide up to 50 percent more traction in soft snow than conventional radials alone. Growing in popularity for year-round use is the all-season mud and snow tire.

Key checkpoints

Make sure that your brakes are in good shape, and check out the exhaust system to protect the driver and passengers from lethal carbon monoxide fumes during the winter season's "windows

closed" driving weather.

The Gates Rubber Company suggests that the entire cooling system be given a complete check. Almost nothing can stop a car faster than a broken water pump belt or a blown radiator hose.

If engine belts are cracked on the bottom or glazed on the sides, or if the car is four years old, the belts should be replaced immediately.

A coolant mixture of 50 percent water and 50 percent permanent antifreeze should be maintained for maximum protection against the elements or a rust-clogged radiator.

The system should be drained, flushed and filled with new coolant every two years. This also is a safe interval for replacing the radiator hoses.

See and be seen

Inspect the car's lights and windshield wipers to ensure that you can see and be

Don't blame the battery when your car won't start

It's possible the best never-say-die battery won't get your car started this winter.

The reason, according to The Gates Rubber Company, is that not all engine parts and systems are as maintenance-free. But, you can prepare for the effects of cold weather with the following helpful tips:

1) Buy the best battery you can afford when it's time to replace it, about every three years. Cheap batteries have a lower power reserve. Remember, a battery will lose 35 percent of its cranking power at 32°F. and 50 percent at 0°F.

2) Check the condition, tightness and cleanliness of the battery posts. The electrical resistance that develops when a battery cable terminal is loose or badly corroded can cause a no-start problem.

3) Keep the gas tank full. This prevents condensation of moisture in the tank, which leads to fuel line freeze-up.

4) Use the correct grade of winter motor oil for your area of the country. Most vehicle manufacturers recommend a thinner 10W-30 multi-viscosity oil to reduce engine part wear during the winter.

5) Consider a minor engine tuneup, including checks of the charging and starting systems, spark plugs, ignition wires and the choke.

Wet or cold winter weather increases deficiencies in ignition components, and worn spark plugs easily require twice the electricity of new ones. If the choke is not operating properly, the engine will crank slowly and will be hard to start.

6) Rust, seeping antifreeze and just plain old crud in the cooling system can cause your engine to crank sluggish or not at all.

The system should be flushed out and new coolant added every other year. This also is the most convenient time to check the radiator hoses, and replace those that are soft or that show exterior cracks.

7) Check all V-belts, especially the alternator drive, says The Gates Rubber Company. The alternator should carry most of the electrical load, thereby reserving battery power for starting the engine and operating emergency accessories. If the belts have not been replaced in four years, they could fail at any time.

Slow warmup can harm engine

the engine crankcase, further inviting engine damage.

There is a greater tendency for spark plugs to foul under these conditions, too. The excessively rich mixture is an ideal environment for plug fouling.

Another consideration is the possibility of overheating the catalytic converter in the exhaust system. Unburned fuel in the exhaust is burned off in the converter.

If it gets hot enough, it could set something on fire, especially if the car is parked over a flammable substance which could ignite. The car itself could catch fire.

In any type of weather, the car should be started, run for a minute or less at idle, and then driven at moderate speed until the engine has reached normal operating temperature.

Grim results when you fill to brim

Do you try to "fill 'er up" to even money at the gas pump, causing the automatic nozzle to shut off several times before you're satisfied the tank is full? Break the habit, urges Car Care Council.

Oversupplying can waste fuel and cause engine problems as well. Further, it pollutes the air.

The reason for all this, says the Council, is that raw gasoline at the top of the tank enters a tube leading to a vapor recovery container under the hood.

The charcoal filled canister is sup-

posed to send gas vapors to the engine where they are burned off, but the raw gas presents a problem. It creates an over-rich mixture and causes poor combustion in the engine.

The results are poor gas mileage, rough running and possibly hard starting. You also may notice a gas odor in the car.

Unburned hydrocarbons from auto exhaust, a major cause of air pollution, have been reduced by 96 percent since 1960. The biggest source of trouble from the tail pipe now is due to maintenance neglect: A dirty air filter, worn spark plugs, incorrect timing or general lack of tune-up.

But other sources of hydrocarbon vapors, such as fuel evaporation when filling the vehicle, continue to plague us.

Corrective measures are being taken. In some states, for example, service stations must have special nozzles and hoses to capture these vapors and return them to the underground tanks. This is an expensive proposition, but effective.

There's talk of incorporating sealed systems on future vehicles, whereby the vapors cannot escape during the refueling process.

For now, however, vigilance is the answer.

And, of course, it is important to keep the engine in good mechanical condition. An added caution for motorists with respiratory ailments: Avoid gasoline fumes. They are especially irritating to sensitive lungs. Spend the little bit extra for full service, concludes Car Care Council.

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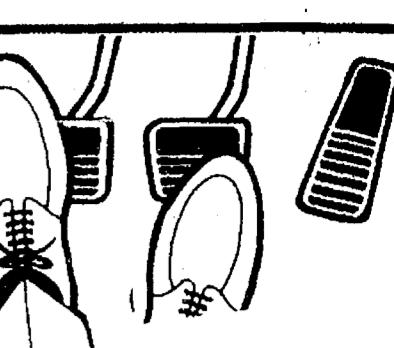
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To slow or stop, squeeze the brakes by applying the pedal firmly, to a point just short of lock-up (if they lock, ease off the brake pedal slightly but not completely).

If the vehicle is out of control, de-clutch (manual shift) or shift to neutral (automatic transmission) while squeezing the brake pedal just short of lock-up and hold.

Do not pump the brake pedal, just apply steady pressure.

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